



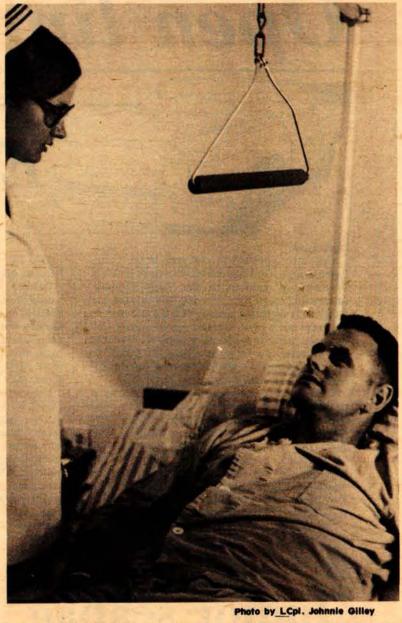




Photo by LCpl. Johnnie Gilley 5 cc OF SERUM — Accurate measurement of a dosage of medicine is very important when administering innoculations. Lieutenant Martha Clyburn carefully draws the serum into the syringe.



Photo by LCpl. Johnnie Gilley FORCEPS, PLEASE - Navy nurses assist doctors during operations by passing surgical instruments to them during the surgery.



HOW ARE YOU TODAY? — A friendly chat with a patient seems to help the time pass faster. Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Caron I. Larson chats with Major Phillip L. Harrington, Commanding Officer, Marine Observation Squadron I, MCAS(H), New River who is

Celebrating their 69th Anniversary

By LCpl. Johnnie Gilley

"To attend with fidelity and care," has been the mission of The Navy Nurse Corps since it began 69 years

In 1811 the Secretary of the Navy commissioned Dr. William P. Barton a young Navy surgeon, to submit recommendations for conducting hospitals and institutions for the sick.

"The nurses, whose number should be proportionate to the extent of the hospitals and number of patients," wrote Barton, "should be women of humane disposition and tender manners; active and healthy. They should be neat and cleanly in their persons, without vices of any discription... and are to attend with fidelity and care upon all the sick committed to their charge."

It was nearly 100 years before Dr. Barton's recommendation became a

Meanwhile, Roman Catholic nuns served in the medical department during the Civil War aboard the hospital ship Red Rover.

During the Spanish American War, an increased number of skilled nurses was needed to care for the sick and wounded. Though not an official Navy unit, a group of women was employed in 1898 by the U.S. Naval Hospital at assured them they would be reimbursed for traveling expenses and receive moderate pay...if means could be found.

Esther Hasson was appointed first superintendent when the Navy Nurse Corps was finally established, on May 13, 1908. The first 20 nurses, who later came to be called the "Sacred Twenty" reported in October to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C. for orientation and duty.

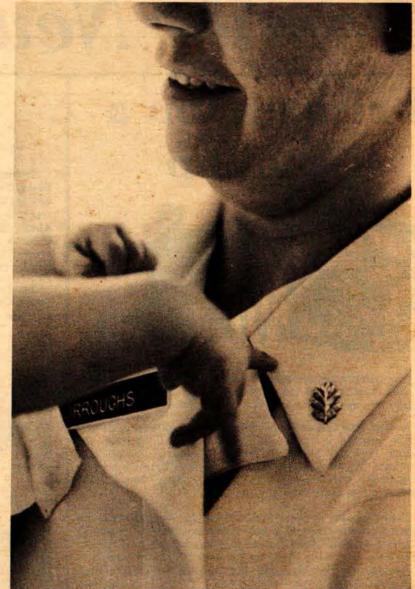
The nurses were unique not only because they were the first women in the Navy, but because they were neither officer nor enlisted.

It wasn't until the Army-Navy Nurses Act of April 1947 that Congress authorized permanent commissioned rank and permanent integration of Reserves into the Regular Navy.

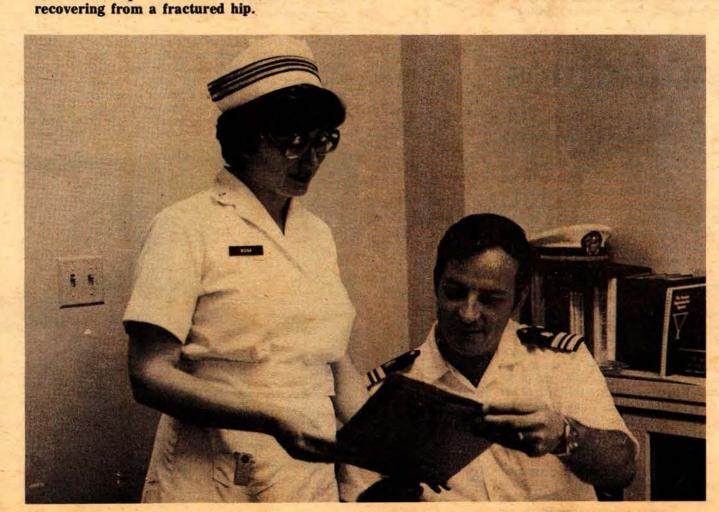
Today, more than 2,500 Nurse Corps members serve the Navy family. They are led by Rear Admiral Maxine Conders, the second woman ever to be named an admiral in the Navy.

The Regional Medical Center here has a staff of 65 female and 15 male Nurses under the direction of Captain Theresa M. Proto, chief of nursing services.

A ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. May 13 in the hospital officers dining area commemorating the gallantry and traditional devotion to duty of the Norfolk, Va. A verbal agreement Navy Corps on their 69th Anniversary.



LOOK! — A smile of love reflects tenderness as a little tot points to the Nurse Corps device on the nurses collar. The gold leaf is the insignia of the Navy Nurse Corps.



NEXT! — Lieutenant Commander Judith L. Monk discusses her next patient with Lieutenant Commander David L. Dalton, a

doctor in the obstetrics and gynecology clinic at the hospital.

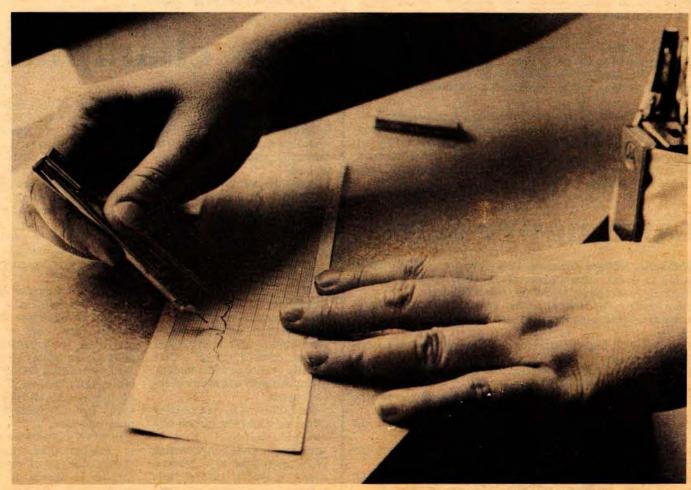
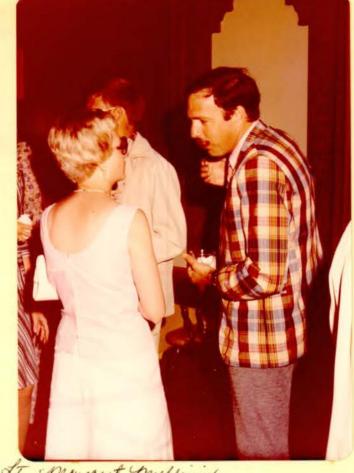


Photo by LCpl. Johnnie Gilley

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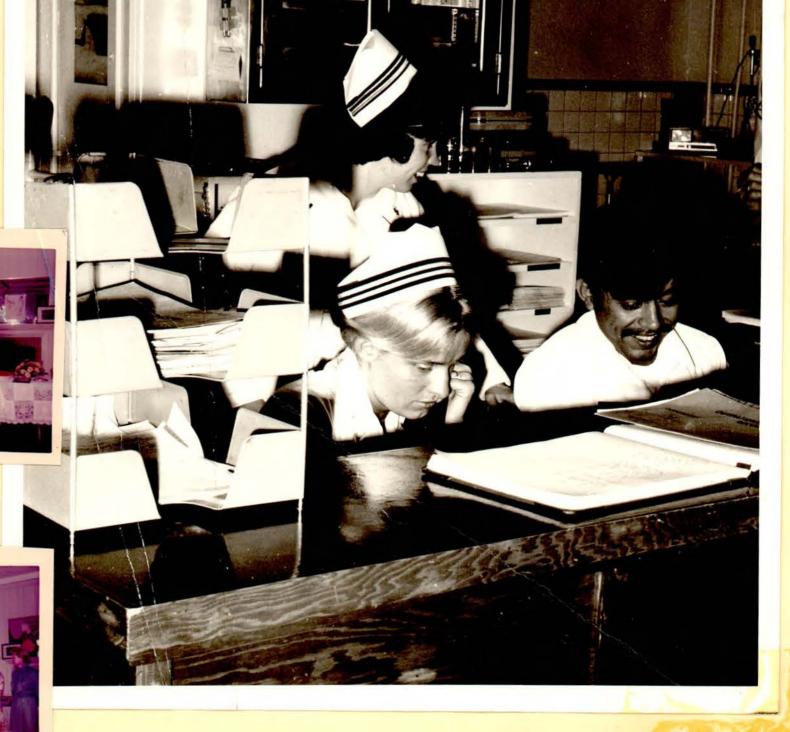




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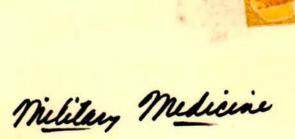


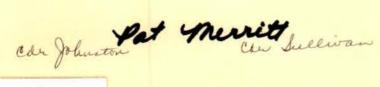
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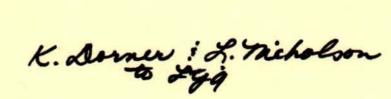




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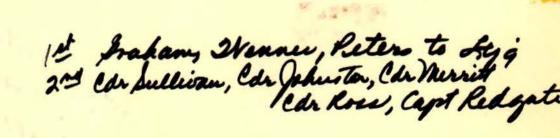




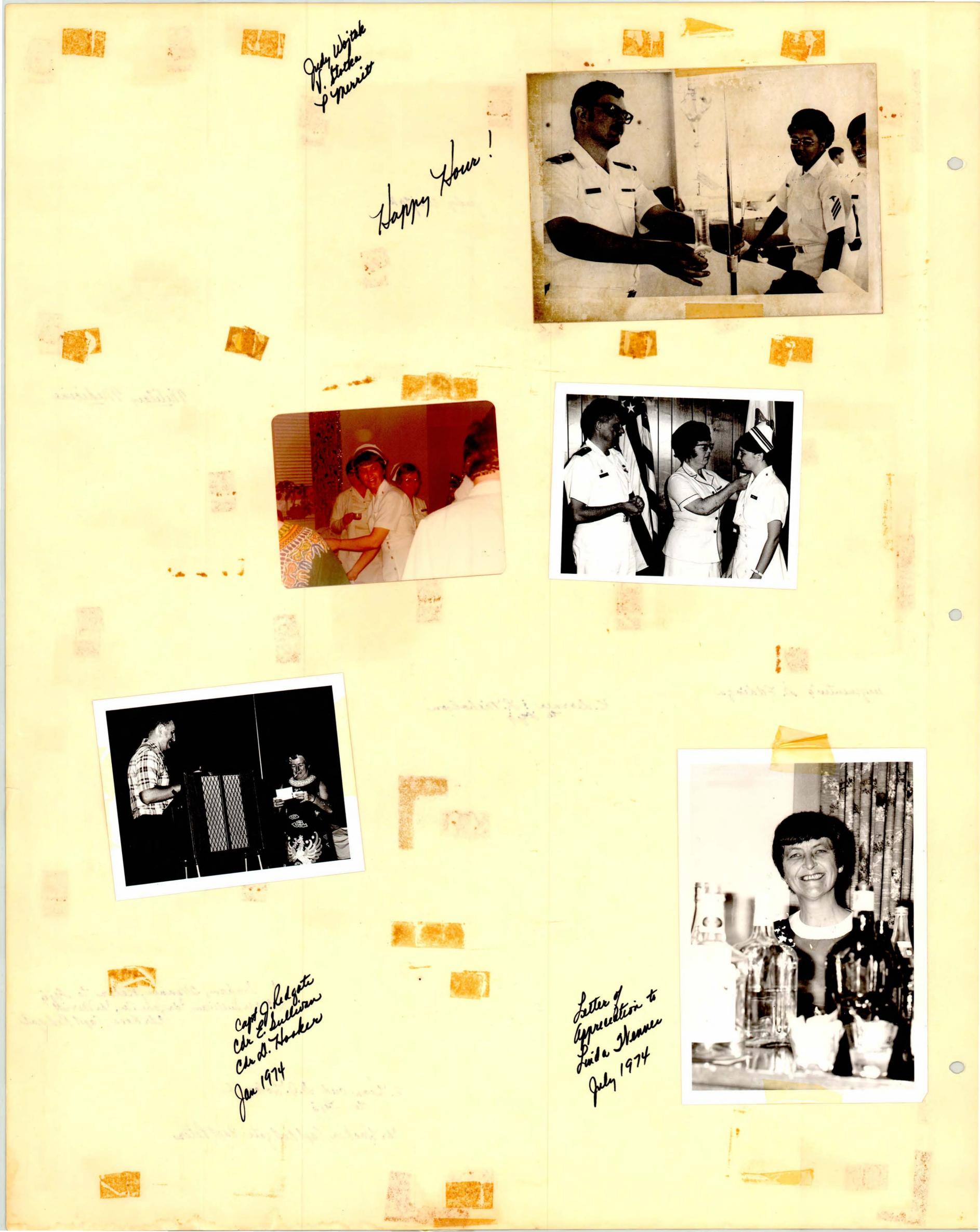


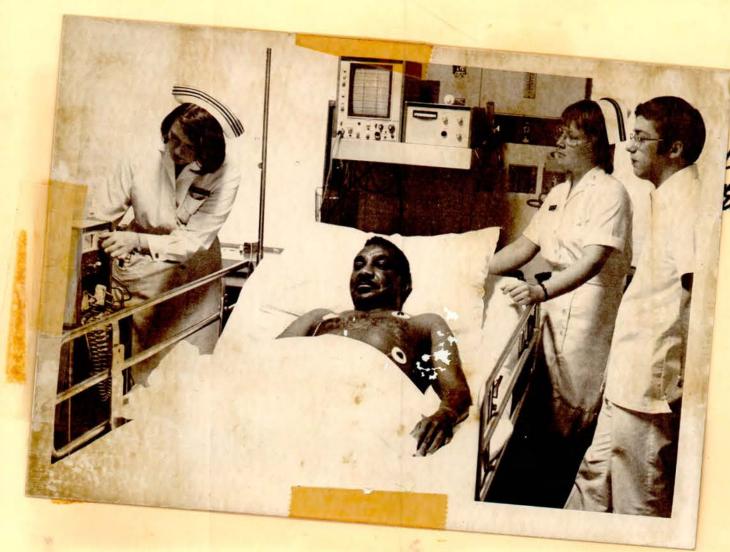
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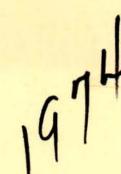
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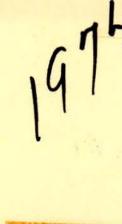
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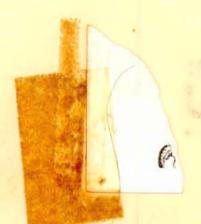






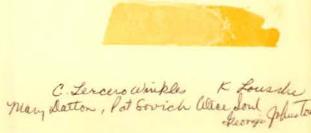
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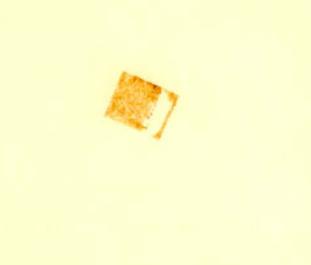
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Navy Nurse Corps birthday

CAMP LEJEUNE — Camp Lejeune Nurses will celebrate the 68th anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps May 13, joining their counterparts worldwide commemorating 68 years service to the Navy and Marine Corps.

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From a humble beginning with only 20 nurses, later known as the 'Sacred From a humble beginning with only 20 nurses, later known as the 'Sacred Twenty', today 2,558 are members of the Navy Nurse Corps. Serving in many Capacities ashore and afloat, they play a vital role in the Navy's health programs.

Navy Nurses here provide health care to active duty, retired servicemen and their families.

Sixty-eight years after their birth, the Navy Nurse Corps looks to the future with determination to provide the highest professional nursing service to their

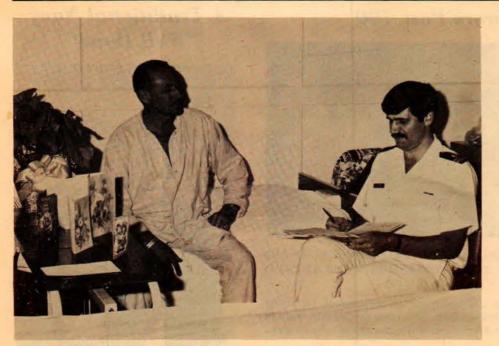
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LT Watson takes a nursing history from patient on the medical ward.



68th Anniversary for Navy Nurse Corps

As America celebrates its Bicentennial Anniversary, the Navy Nurse Corps is especially proud to have served its country for 68 years.

Nurses first volunteered their services to the Navy during the Civil War. These nurses, serving aboard a United States Hospital Ship, constituted what is considered to be the forerunner of the Navy Nurse Corps.

Having again proven themselves to be a valuable asset to the Navy in the Spanish-American war; the Surgeon General in 1899 was authorized by the Navy Department to employ and subsist up to twenty trained nurses. Few in number, these individual nurses faithfully served the Navy until the 13th of May 1908, when, by an Act of Congress, the Nurse Corps, United States Navy, was established.

From its meager beginning of 20 nurses, the Nurse Corps today numbers ap-

proximately 2558 professional men and women assigned to the 95 hospitals and dispensaries, at home and abroad, wherever Navy and Marine personnel are stationed.

These professionals, holding ranks from ensign to admiral, are responsible for delivering optimum patient care. They work largely with hospital corps personnel in-

structing and supervising patient care techniques.

In keeping abreast of the dynamic medical scene, the Navy Nurse Corps is responsive to the need for continuing education. Opportunities for graduate and post graduate studies; as well as nurse practioner and anesthetist programs are made available.

As the Navy Nurse Corps becomes a year older, they reflect on their proud heritage

to attend with fidelity and care all the sick committed to their charge.'

and look forward to continued wisdom and growth in accomplishing their mission: "...



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LTJG Albert gives an injection to her patient on ward 4B.

HAPPY 68th ANNIVERSARY



LT Lake and ENS Lewis check emergency equipment in the Intensive Care Unit.



LT Calhoun tube feeds an infant in the Intensive Care Nursery.



LT Bradley and LT Miller teach a class on cardiac resusitation to the Corps personnel of

the Intensive Care Unit.



ENS Jacobs assists a patient with crutch

walking on ward 11A.



LTJG Hodges prepares intramuscular

medication on medical unit.













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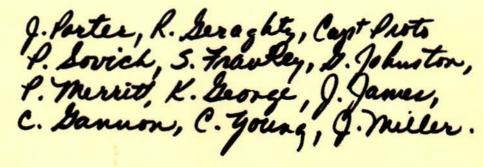


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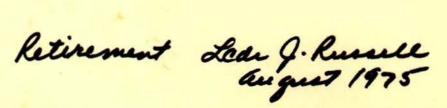
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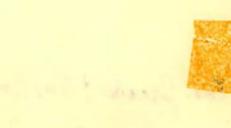












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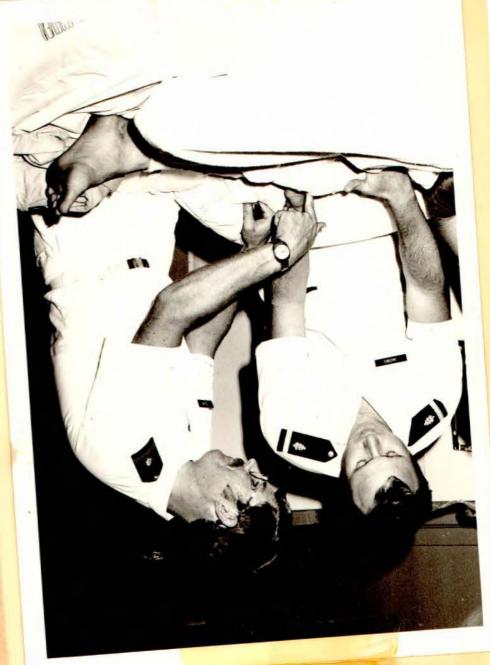


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beard (L to R) ENS Doherty, ENS Mooney, ENS Karadin, and ENS Thorpe. ceremony. Pictured with CAPT Proto and CAPT Richter are the youngest Ensigns on Celebrating the Nurse Corps 68th birthday, begins with the traditional cake cutting Nurse Corps 68th Birthday

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PERSONNEL INSPECTION will be held on FRIDAY, 14 May 1976. FORMATION will be at 0730, INSPECTION at 0800. UNIFORM is to be TROPICAL WHITE LONG with ribbons and name tags, without gloves. NAVREGMEDCEN NOTICE 1010 of 14 April 1976 refers

THE SECT, JPAO

STEAM OUTAGE FRIDAY NIGHT: All steam aboard the compound will be cut off for repairs from 1630 Friday, 14 May until 0100 Saturday, 15 May. All facilities aboard the Center Hospital Compound will be affected including Bachelor Enlisted and Officer Quarters. All steam driven autoclaves and hot water throughout will be inoperative. Conservation of hot water will allow adequate warm water for washing of hands and face.

ENERGY CONSERVATION: Air conditioning has become the largest consumer of electricity during the cooling season of May through October at Camp Lejeune. New facilities and newly-air conditioned facilities have added significant electric power demands over the past few years, severely taxing the existing distribution system. The cost of electric power has risen sharply as a result of rate increases - the most recent of which was a 22% increase established in February 1976. In addition, the Base Electric Distribution System is undergoing major alterations, which may result in power interruptions or shortages to some users in order to provide service for essential functions.

REGISTRATION AND ADMISSIONS are now being accepted for the following schools and courses. You are reminded that tuition assistance is available. Special Request Chit should be submitted to the Educational Service Office prior to submission of the Tuition Assistance Application to the funding source.

COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY - Phone 455-1221 - Dates: 7 June - 24 August (Course selections and book prices are available by calling the above number and asking for the Evening Division.)

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY - Phone 451-5864 - Dates: Regular Session: 7 June - 29 July; Mini-Session: 14 July - 17 August. (Course selection and admission procedures are contained in the latest bulletin. These have been distributed to all Wards, Departments and Clinics.)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - Phone 455-6153 - Dates: 11 May 466-5196 - Course: System Management and Organizational Theory. (Course information available at the Educational Service Office and by contacting Mrs. Jean HIPPERT at the above numbers.)

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY - Phone 2355 - Dates: 20 May - 13 June 250 May Bachelor of Arts Program: Principles of Accounting

M. A. Human Resources Management: Psychology of Human Relations M. A. Counseling: Learning Theory

All personnel are reminded that <u>College Level Corrspondence Courses</u> are <u>available</u> through the <u>DANTES Program</u> now administered by the <u>Educational Service Office</u>. Tuition assistance is available on a limited and selective basis for those participating in this program.

MAY - HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE MONTH: Last year, for the first time, MAY was designated as National High Blood Pressure Month. This year the goal of High Blood Pressure Month is not only to convince people to get their blood pressure checked at least once a year, but to obtain regular treatment if the condition exists. Medical and paramedical personnel are encouraged to volunteer time and effort to such community programs as may be initiated in support of National High Blood Pressure Month. Activities sponsored by the local Heart Association and other local health agencies may also be encouraged to visit Navy installations and present programs as acceptable

NOTICE: The following is a list of the names of the 1976 Hurricanes:

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A RETAIL SALE of Surplus Government Property will be conducted at Bldg #1317, 0900-1300, Wednesday, 19 May. Sale is open to general public, military personnel & military dependents. Refrigerators, stoves, tables, chairs, desks, dressers, china cabinets, radios, watches, tape decks, irons, bicycles & other general property are for sale. Pre-Sale Inspection of items will be displayed 0830-1500, Tuesday, 18 May. Call Defense Property Disposal Office (ext. 5652/5613) for further information. See Base Bulletin 4500 of 22 April 1976.

NAVAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CAMP LEJEUNE, NC 28542 THURSDAY, 13 MAY 1976

ON THIS DATE IN 1908 - Navy Nurse Corps established.

DUTY WATCH LIST:

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the following changes:

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1630: Liberty commences for Section Personnel. 2005: EVENING COLORS.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO: LTJG Elaine S. SHEPHERD, NC, USNR - No. William M. BAKER - ARU; and HN Phillip BERNAL - Pediatric Ser ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO: The Nurse Corps of the U. S. Navy.

From: Commanding Officer, NRMC, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542 Nurse Corps Officers, NRMC, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

Subj: Anniversary Greetings

1. Today marks the 68th Anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps. Your dedicated professionalism, through the years, no matter how arduous the task or remote the assignment, has been an inspiration to all members of the Naval Service.

2. The staff of this command joins me in extending sincere best wishes on your Anniversary and continued success in the future.

ALL STAFF are cordially invited to a CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY in the Officers Dining Room at 1430 on THURSDAY, 13 May 1976, commemorating the 68th Anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps.

DISPLAY: A representative from the RORER PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY will have a DISPLAY in the Officers' Mailroom on THURSDAY, 13 May 1976. Hours: 1000 - 1400.

CAPTAIN'S CALL for NRMC, CLNC will be held in Ward 5B Conference Room (Bldg H-1) at 1100 on THURSDAY, 13 May, for enlisted personnel E-6 and below. Chiefs of Services of all elements of the Center, less NavHosp, ChPt, will ensure that each member is apprised of this event and encouraged to attend. When possible, workloads will be arranged to permit all personnel the opportunity of attending Captain's Call. NAVREGMEDCEN NOTICE 1700 of 4/20 refers. NOTE CHANGE: Will be held on 13th vice 20th.

THE NRMC SOFTBALL TEAM will play the MCES Team on THURSDAY, 13 May 1976, at 1830. The game will be played on the Harry Agganis Field. Go out to SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!

NOTICE: Friday, 14 May is payday for military personnel stationed in the NRMC. Senior enlisted person in each Service is reminded to submit a pay roster in duplicate to the Administrative Office by 1200 on THURSDAY, 13 May. NRMC INST 7220.1 Series refers.



NAVY NURSES everywhere are celebrating their 68th anniversary today. Camp Lejeune nurses witness Mayor W. Bruce Teachey sign a Navy Day Proclamation. From left are: Commander Pat Sovich, Lt. j.g. Gene Butcher, LtCdr. R. Gerachty, Captain T. Proto and Chief Walton Thomas, Navy recruiter. From a beginning of 20 nurses, later known as the "Sacred Twenty", today 2,558 are members of the Navy Nurse Corps. (Staff photo by Nelson Calhoun)



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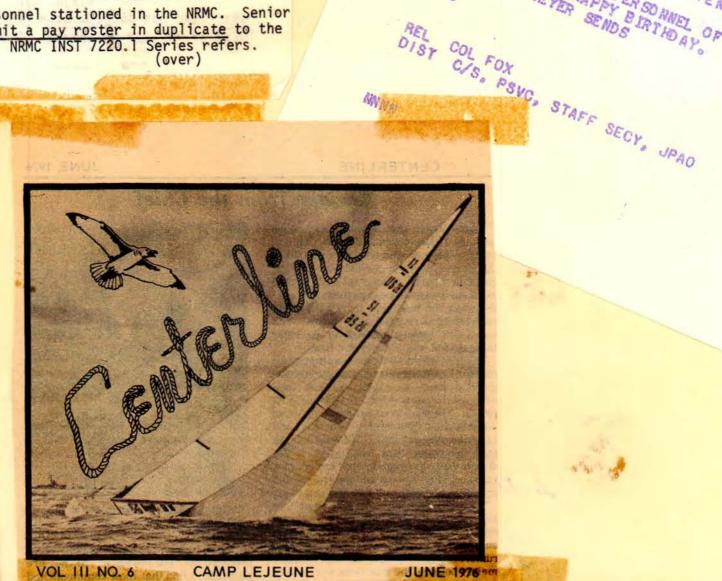
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Nurse Corps 68th Birthday

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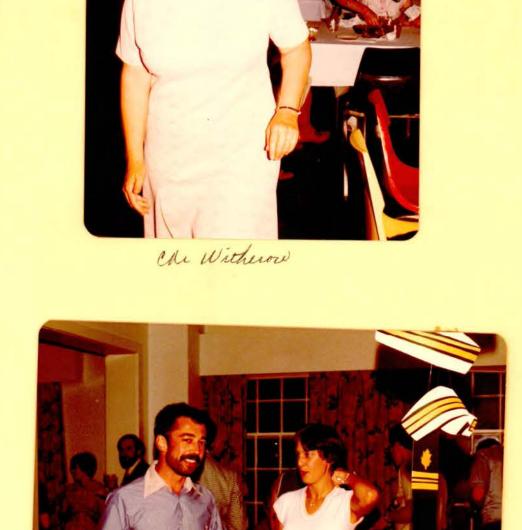
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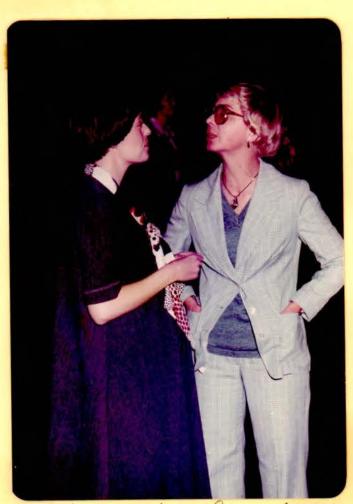
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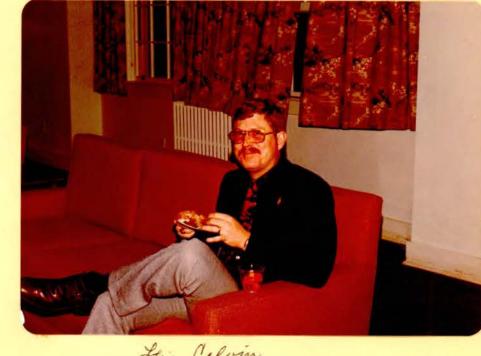
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"Health Fair" slated

By Cpl. Anne Prezell

A "Health Fair" sponsored by the Navy Regional Medical Center is scheduled Nov. 15 - 16 at the New River and Brynn Marr shopping centers.

It will be in the New River shopping center 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Nov. 15, and in the Brynn Marr shopping center 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Nov. 16.

A mobile health education unit, staffed by medical personnel, will give Jacksonville residents an opportunity to ask questions, discuss areas of concern, and learn how to insure good health.

If you're bleeding profusely or have a bone protruding from your leg, it isn't difficult to figure out what to do.

The majority of medical problems however, are not so extreme. An itch, the sniffles, a low-grade fever, are all symptoms commonly experienced, but which leave the individual in a sort of 'limbo-land' wondering what to do. The problem doesn't seem serious enough to warrant a doctor's visit. On the other hand, it isn't one that should be ignored.

The Health Fair is designed to help persons who find themselves in this gray area. "One of the underlying concepts of the pro-

ject is that a higher level of health awareness/education can help bridge the gap between the community and the clinical experience," said Lieutenant Dan A. Wilbur, coordinator of the program.

"There will be audio-visual displays aboard the van to assist the medical team in disseminating as much information as possible," he added.

The primary emphasis in this fair will be on upper respiratory and gynecological ailments. Information on venereal disease, family-planning, colds, flu, and more, will also be available.

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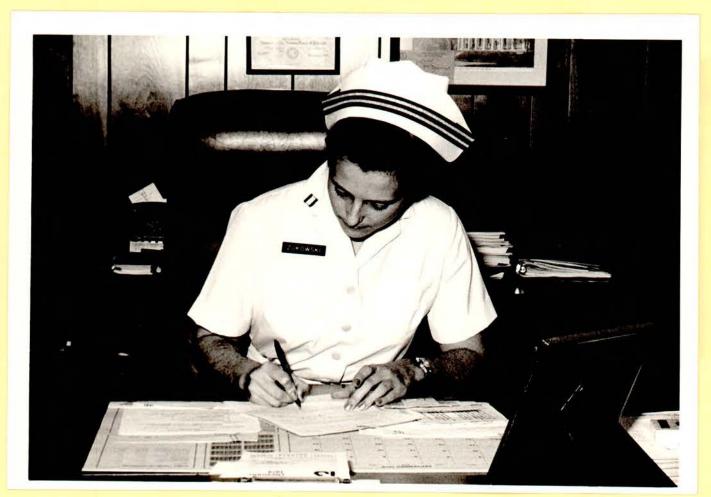




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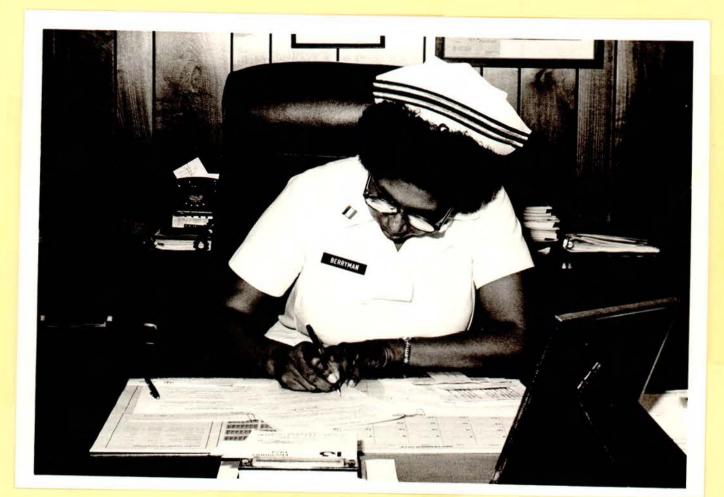
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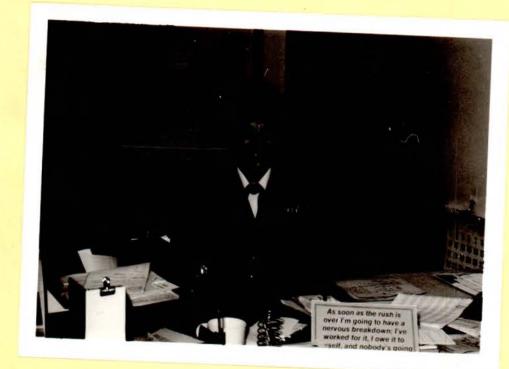
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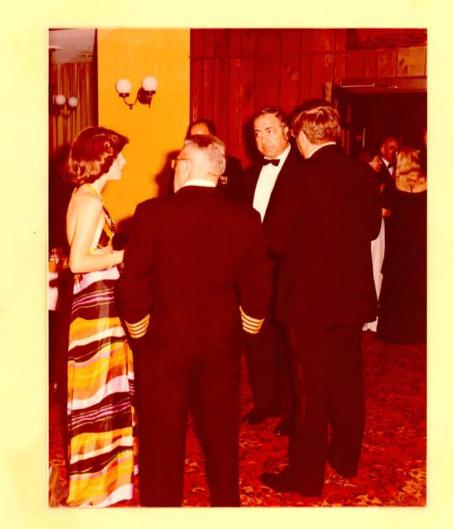




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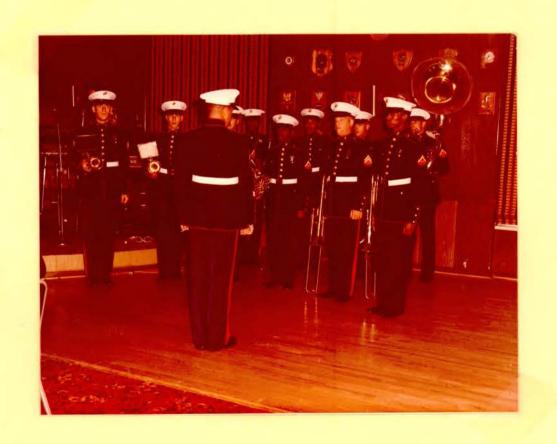












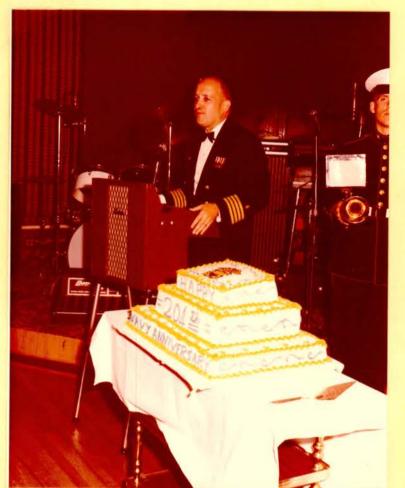




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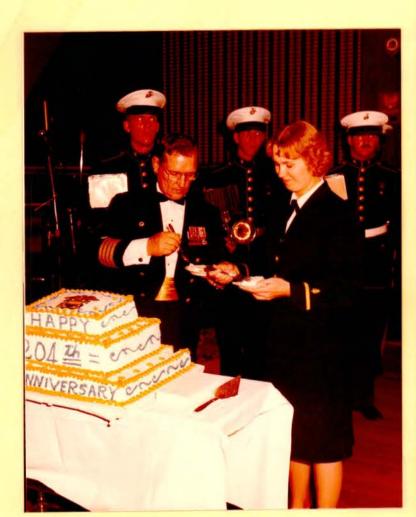


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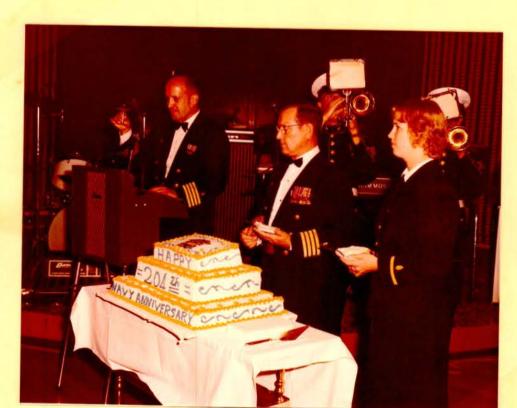


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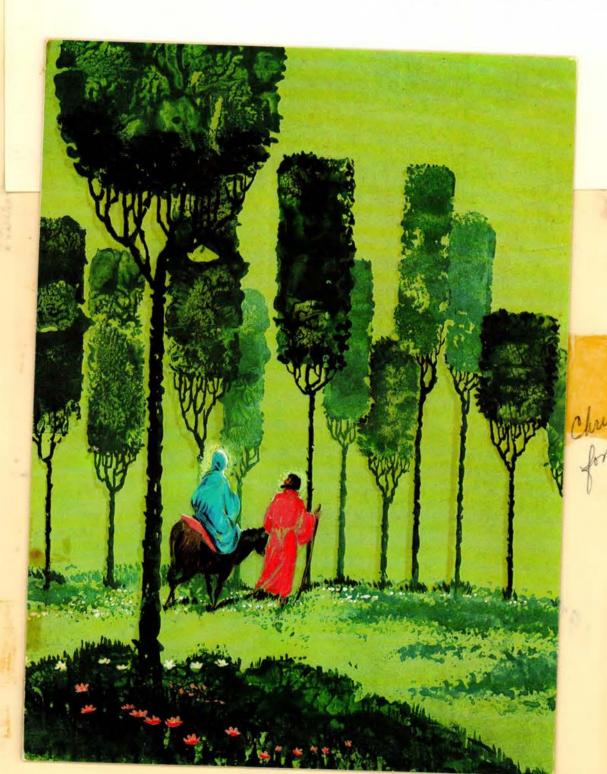
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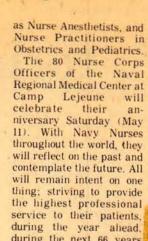
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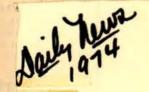
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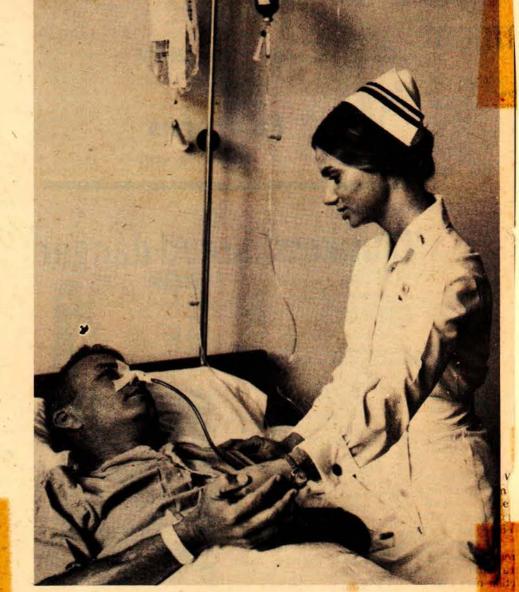
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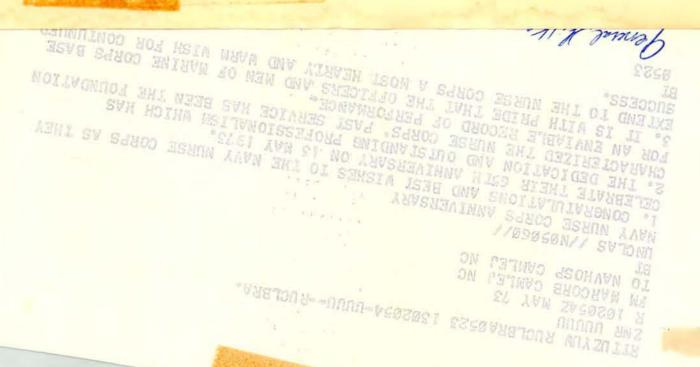
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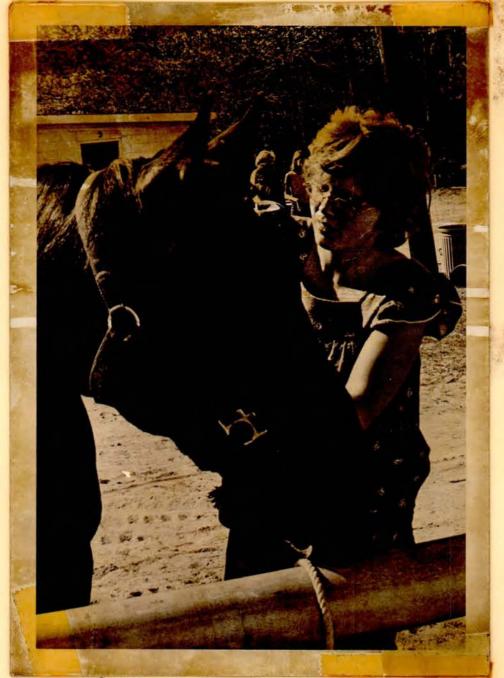
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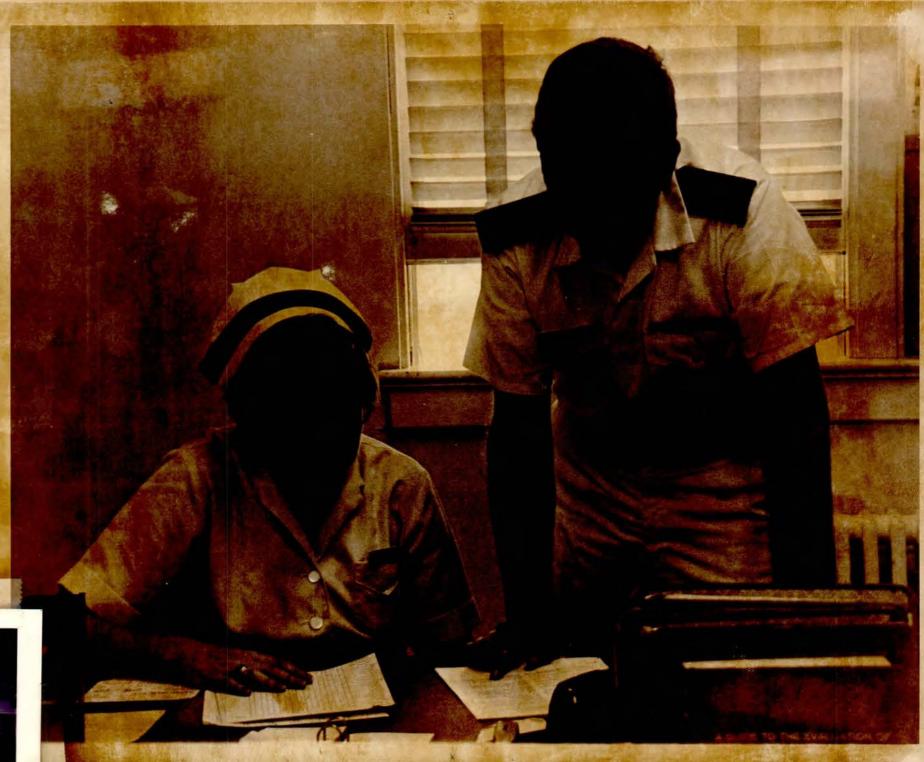
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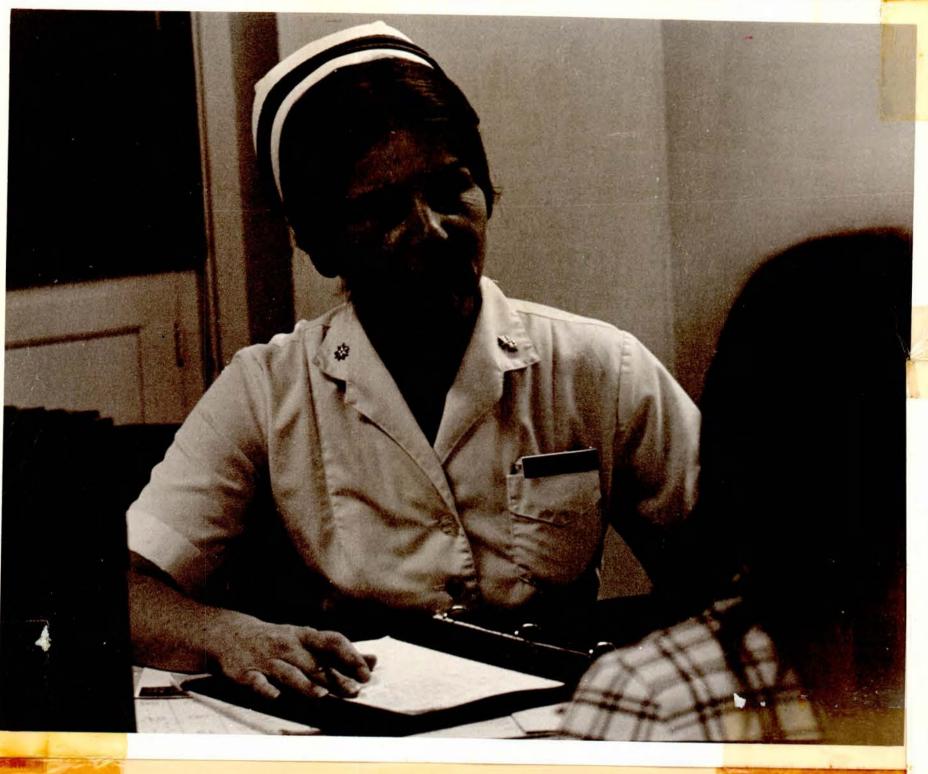
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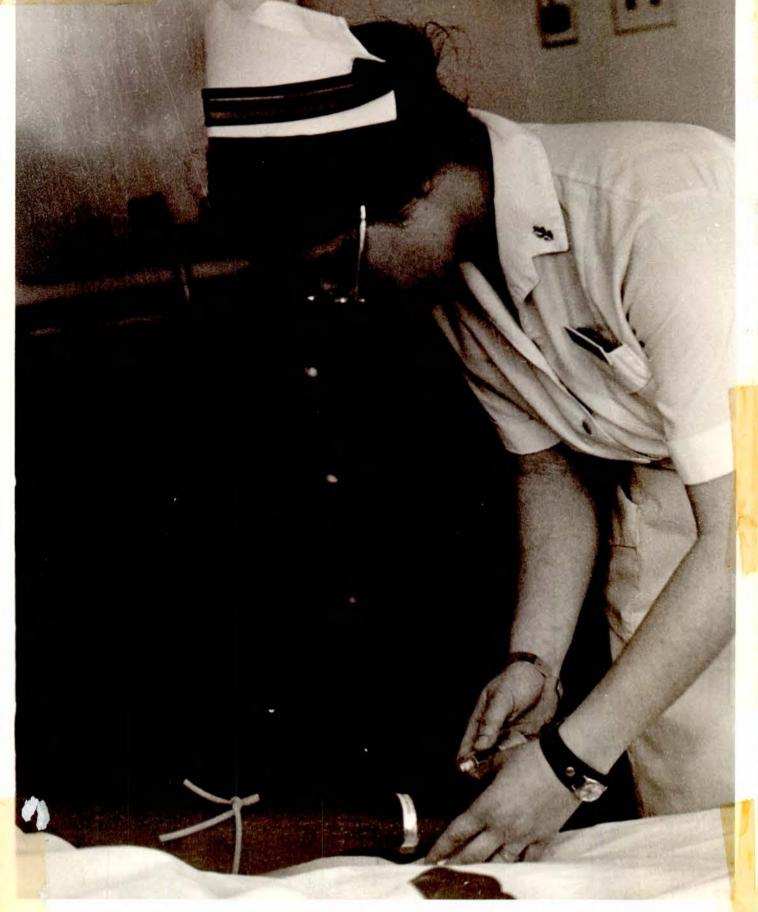
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LT Traylor Rucker, one of our Nurse Corps Officers recently returned from the All Navy East Coast Tennis Championship Tournament, and she didn't return empty handed. LT Rucker won first place in the Womens doubles, second place in the Womens singles, and also received a gold medal.

Lt. Rucker has been playing tennis since she was thirteen years old. She tries to set a schedule for herself in the hours of practice she gets each week. Miss Rucker has wone

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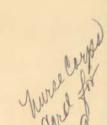
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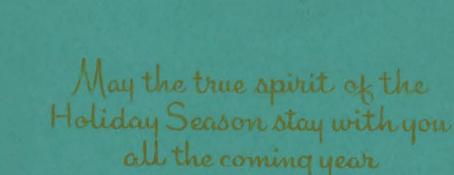
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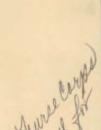
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ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS FROM DIRECTOR, NAVY NURSE CORPS

Upon assuming the office of Director, Navy Nurse Corps, I wish to extend my personal greetings and best wishes to each of you. It is an honor to serve as your Director, and I enter upon my duties with a sense of humility, with appreciation of the attendant responsibilities of this office and with eagerness to render the service you expect and to which you are entitled. It is my earnest hope that through close communication, your problems and aspirations will become my concern; and that together our accomplishments will bring rewarding satisfaction to you and credit to the Navy Nurse Corps and the Navy Medical Department.

On 13 May 1970, I will join with you and your friends in celebrating the anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Nurse Corps. We have a noble heritage and can be justifiably proud of all members, past and present, who have faithfully served with unfailing dedication, perseverance, loyalty and proficiency; characteristics which have marked our Corps from its inception to the present. I know you share my pride in our Corps, and I have the greatest confidence that you will continue your exemplary record of humanitarian concern in this new decade of challenge and opportunity. I am certain that the success which has marked the progress and achievements of our Navy Nurse Corps for the past sixty-two years will serve as a prologue to future accomplishments.

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1898 Trained nurses were employed on a contract basis to meet the nursing needs in certain naval facilities during the Spanish-American War.

1899 The Surgeon General was authorized by the Navy Department to employ and subsist trained nurses. Their number was not to exceed twenty at any one time, nor was their pay to exceed \$4.00 per day.

13 May 1908 By act of Congress, the Nurse Corps, U.S. Navy, was established, and authorized one superintendent and as many chief nurses, nurses and reserve nurses as necessary.

8 Aug 1908 Esther Voorhees Hasson was appointed first superintendent. By October 1908, the first twenty nurses, who later came to be called the "Sacred Twenty" had reported to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C. for orientation and duty. (The cover photograph of this Medical Newsletter contrasts the Ward uniform of 1908 with that of the present day.)

1916 U.S. Naval Reserve Force was created with a provision for Reserve nurses.

1917 Total enrollment of regular, reserve and reserve force nurses was 466. Naval base hospital units were established at several civilian hospitals, and nurses were sent to the Navy's base hospitals in England, Ireland, Scotland, and France. Some were loaned to Army field units in France, as well. Schools of nursing were established at St. Croix and St.



The Maxi look, circa World War I.



Thomas in the Virgin Islands and one nurse there was assigned to the Richmond Insane and Leper Asylum as supervisor.

1918 Total nurses 1386. Base pay was increased to \$60.00 per month. The uniform regulations were modified. An outdoor uniform described as "Navy blue Norfolk suit, Kitchener pockets, tan gloves, black shoes or tan boots and a sailor hat" was designed. This was not compulsory except for those going on foreign service or serving in hospital ships or transports. The Red Cross provided complete equipment to nurses sent overseas with either the Army, Navy, or Red Cross-Regulars as well as Reserves. Included in this outfit or recommended for inclusion beside the uniforms were interesting items such as sleeping bags, ponchos, sou'westers, black tights, heavy wool underwear, rubber boots, hot water bottles, bed shoes, long sleeve (knit) corset covers, and a small United States flag. The Red Cross supplied to nurses serving in the United States caps and a "Red Cross" cape of navy blue lined with scarlet flannel for wear over the ward uniforms.

1942–45 During World War II, the Nurse Corps was extended to 11,086 officers including members of both the Regular and Reserve Corps on active duty. Nurse Corps officers within the continental lim-

its were assigned to 40 naval hospitals, 176 dispensaries and 6 hospital corps schools. They brought nursing care to the front lines aboard 12 hospital ships, in air evacuation of casualties, and to foreign lands where American women had never been seen before. At land based establishments overseas, they were assigned to naval activities in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Russell Islands, Solomon Islands, Admiralty Islands, Marianas Islands, Hawaii, England, Africa, Italy, Newfoundland, Bermuda, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Trinidad. When the surrender was signed aboard the U.S.S. MIS-SOURI in Tokyo Bay in August 1945, nurses were stationed aboard three hospital ships waiting to go ashore to administer care to the allied prisoners, and to evacuate them from Japan.

Eleven nurses were captured by the Japanese at Manila, and interned at Santo Tomas; they were later moved to Los Banos, Philippine Islands. They survived 37 months as prisoners of war, and were liberated in 1945.

Apr 1947 Army-Navy Nurses Act established Nurse Corps as a permanent staff corps of the U.S. Navy. Captain DeWitt became the first director of the corps as a permanent staff corps. This act author-



The first picture taken after dramatic rescue from Los Banos Camp on 23 February 1945 is pictured here. ADM Thomas Kinkaid, USN, Commander 7th Fleet and Southwest Pacific Force, welcomes Navy Nurses on their return to American safety with our forces. Uniforms were made in the prison by the nurses who ripped up dungarees to obtain material. In the rescued party were: LT Susie Pitcher, LT Dorothy Still, Mrs. Basilia Stewart, LT Goldia O'Haver, LT Eldene Paige, LT Mary Chapman, LCDR Laura Cobb, Miss Maureen Davis, LT Mary Harrington, LT Helen Gorzelanski, LT Bertha Evans, LT Margaret Nash, Miss Helen Grant and LT Edwina Todd.

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30 Jun 1950-7 July 1953 Korean Conflict. Following World War II, the Nurse Corps was reduced in strength commensurate with the overall reduction in naval forces. On 30 June 1950, there were 1,950 regular and reserve Nurse Corps officers on active duty assigned to 26 naval hospitals, 67 station hospitals and dispensaries in and outside continental United States; 3 hospital corps schools; 2 hospital ships, and 8 Military Sea Transport Service ships.

The peak census during the Korean Conflict was reached on 30 June 1951 when 3,238 Nurse Corps officers were on active duty (USN 1,515; USNR 1,723). The three Hospital Ships, U.S.S. CONSOLATION, REPOSE, and HAVEN rotated as station hospitals in Korean waters during the hostilities.

29 Apr 1960 Flight nursing course and assignment of Nurse Corps officers to flight duty with Air Force Military Air Transportation Service discontinued.

11 Sept 1961 First women to be assigned aboard a combatant ship were Nurse Corps officers who assisted in hurricane disaster relief mission in Texas on







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Three of the four Navy Nurses awarded the Purple Heart Medal in Vietnam received their awards from CAPT A. Kuntze, CO, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Saigon. From L to R: LT B. J. Wooster, LT R. A. Mason and LTJG A. D. Reynolds. (LT F. L. Crumpton was flown to Philippines earlier for treatment.) Injured during bombing of the Brink BOQ on Christmas Eve, 1964, the nurses refused medical treatment for themselves while rendering care and assistance to others wounded by the explosion. CDR M. D. Turley, XO of NSA, assisted his CO in the presentation.

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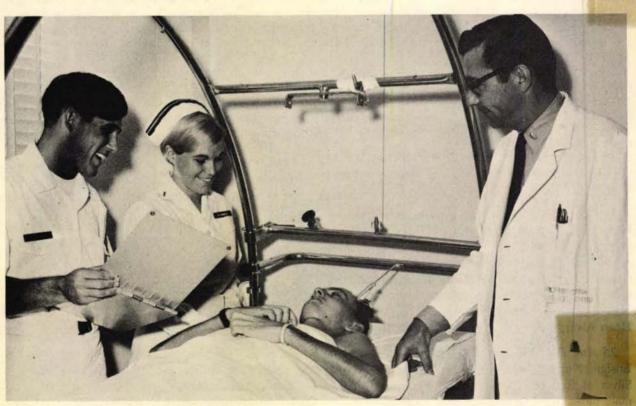
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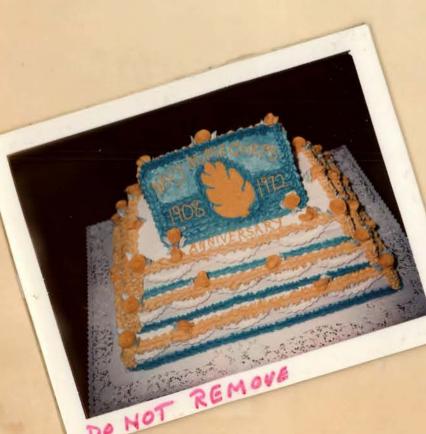
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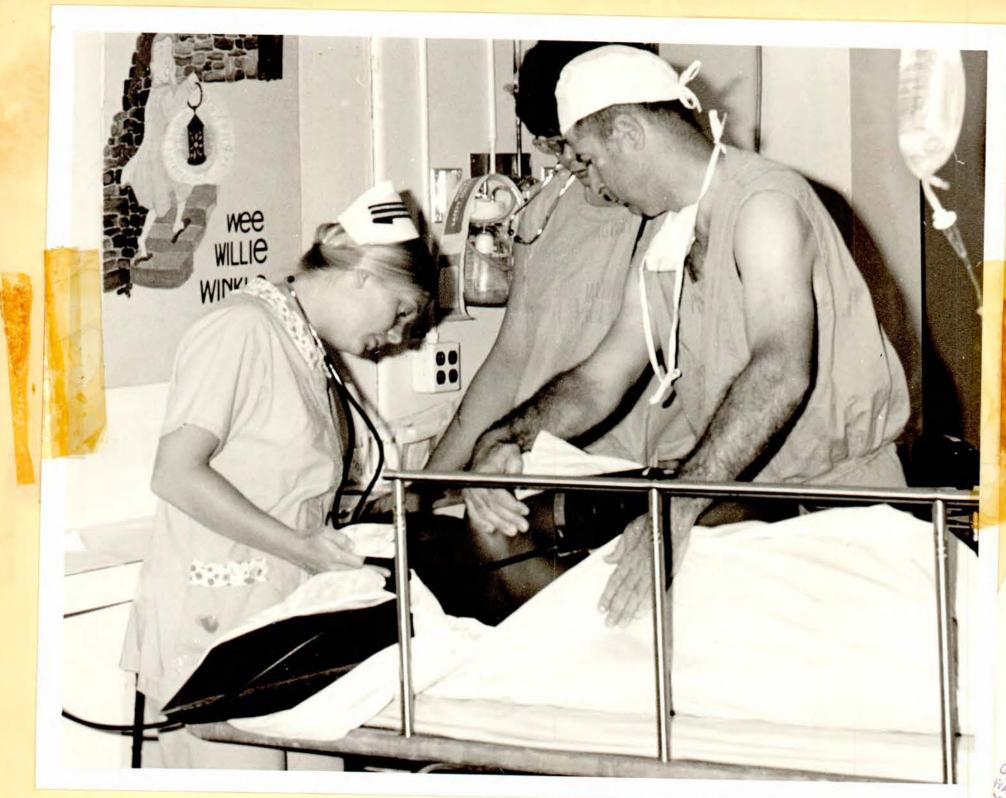
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY **DIRECTOR NAVY NURSE CORPS** WASHINGTON, D.C. 20372

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Throughout the years, Navy Nurse Corps officers have fought for and defended their right to provide the finest of health care. Traditionally, you have answered every call to duty. Now more than ever before, this spirit must prevail if we intend to meet the changing needs of Navy health care. While it may at times appear difficult to accept new ways of accomplishing

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To wish you the special gifts of Christmas Peace, Good Will and abiding Happiness.

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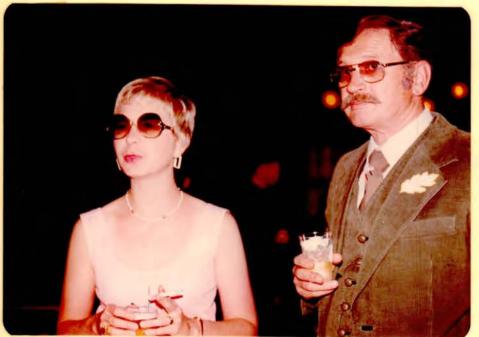
69 years of caring

Navy Nurses celebrate



Photo by LCpl. Johnnie Gilley

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Nurse Corps Officers Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune cordially invite you to attend a Cocktail Party celebrating the Sixty-ninth Anniversary Year of the Navy Nurse Corps on Thursday, 12 May, 1977 - 1900-2100 Commissioned Officers Mess (Open) Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

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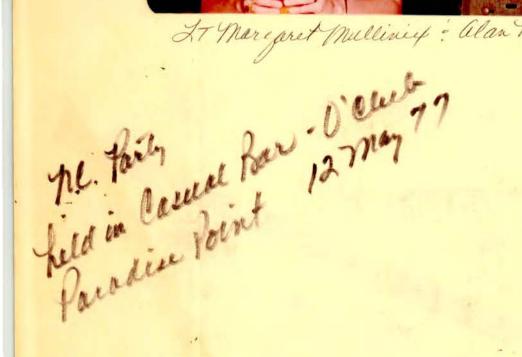
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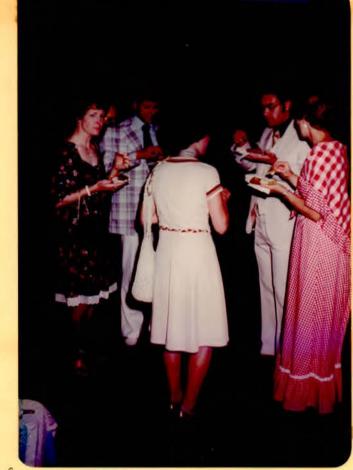
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NAVY NURSE CORPS ANNIVERSARY

- 1. ON 13 MAY 1978 WE ARE HAPPY TO JOIN YOU IN CELEBRATION OF YOUR 70TH YEAR OF DEDICATED SERVICE.
- 2. YOUR DEDICATION AND VALUABLE SERVICE HAS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE MORALE AND WELFARE OF THE PERSONNEL AT MARINE CORPS BASE.
- 3. WITH GREAT PRIDE AND ADMIRATION WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS.

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1. 13 MAY 1978 WILL MARK THE 70TH YEAR OF DEDICATED AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE U.S. NAVY NURSE CORPS.

2. FOR THE PAST SEVENTY YEARS YOUR SUPPORT HAS ALWAYS BEEN RESPONSIVE AND DONE IN A MOST COMPASSIONATE MANNER. WE THE RECIPIENTS OF YOUR CONCERNED CARE ARE TRULY APPRECIATIVE.

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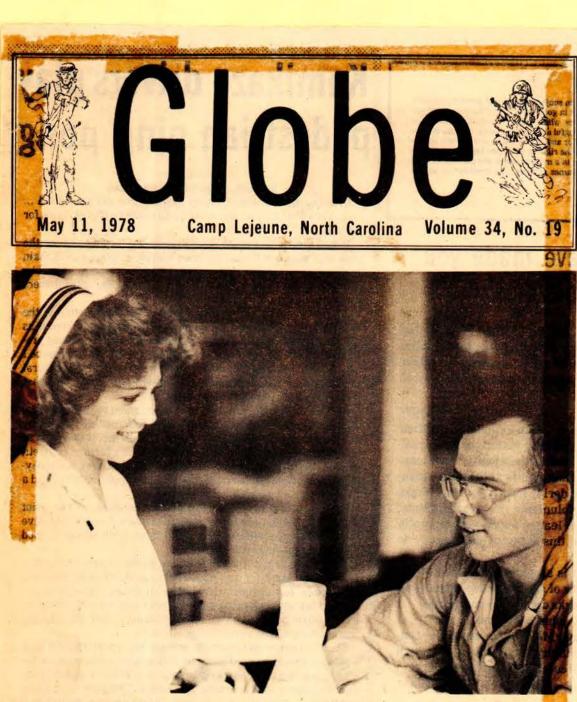
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MAKING THE ROUNDS — Lieutenant (junior grade) Carol Ceman, one of the 75 Navy nurses assigned to the Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune, N.C., looks in on Corporal Steven Hoff in the orthopedics section at the Center. (USMC photo by PFC Richard M. Butker)

Navy nurses

Serving the Marines and Navy for 70 years

By SSgt. James W. Gladkowski Seventy-five area Navy nurses will join their counterparts throughout the world Saturday in observing their 70th anniver-

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At Camp Lejeune, they stand duty in almost every facet of the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital and outlying dispensaries. Happy birthday to the Navy Nurse Corps and many happy returns.

Sports

Got a hot tip on some sports scoop? The Globe would be in-terested in hearing from you, the reader, concerning any sporting item of mention. If you have an item, announcement or event the Globe would like to know about it. For con-sideration, contact the Sports Editor at ext. 5655.

Mini-Marathon still grows

With its popularity growing faster than a sprinter leaving the blocks, the largest field of runners met by Division Headquarters last Saturday for the Division Special Services sponsored Mini-Marathon.

Actually, the event was two races in one as participants had a choice between running the 10,000-meter course (6.2-miles) or the 13.2-mile Mini-Marathon.

Near perfect weather also drew out a few more bodies and by 9:45 a.m., 15 minutes prior to the start of the races, the field of competitors had swelled to a conservative estimate of 1,100 runners.

"We figured on 700 runners maximum," said Major Ken Zitz, Division special services officer. We felt 500 or 600 would be a more realistic number of runners who would show

The overflow crowd did cause some problems such as keeping the runners off the roads, which was impossible. The other difficulties came after the races in which both Division and Force Troops Special Services had to scramble to feed all the finishers during the promised post-race

Besides the normal problems of keeping records of who finished where, the only other snag in the event was short supply of Mini-Marathon T-Shirts also promised to all finishers.

"We'll order more and hopefully we have an accurate list of all runners who didn't receive



SATURDAY STRULL - Lt. Kris Ko fortlessly past the golf course water station enroute to his victory in the 13.2-mile Mini-Marathon. Roberts finished the course in 1:55:47. (USMC photo by Cpl. Gary Cooper)

The 2d Annual French Creek Open Golf Tournament will be held on the Scarlet Course at the Paradise Point Golf Club April 20. The shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m.

The 18-hole medal play tournament will be played under the Calloway Handicap System with green fees being paid by special services

But not to forget the races, there were a couple of performances by people whose names are becoming very familiar in the running circles. New River's Lieutenant Dave Reintjas, HMT-

204, was the first runner to complete the 10,000meter course coming in at 31:51. All of Lt. Reintjas' competition came from

Lieutenant Greg Clark, 1st Battalion, Second Marines; and Corporal Craig Mills, 3rd Battalion, Second Marines; both of whom finished far behind the Air Station officer. Clark took the runner-up spot with Mills finishing third.

On the female side, Cathy Sardo, a dependent, finished the 10,000-meters in 42:14 for a first place finish overall in her category.

In the Mini-Marathon however, a new face won top honors as Lieutenant Kris Roberts, 2d Engineer Battalion, outran everybody in finishing at 1:55:47, almost two minutes ahead of Corporal John Massey, the runner-up.

"I got caught in the back of the pack from the start and just couldn't make up the ground," said Massey, a member of Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base.

Even without the handicap, it's doubtful anyone could have caught the lieutenant who ran a seemingly effortless race.

Although there weren't many women entered in the 13.2-mile race, Janet Lakeurys, a dependent, was one who did.

Lakeurys won the women's overall title with a time of 2:04:48.



dent runner, heads for the tape at the finish line of the 13.2-mile Mini-Marathon. Lakeurys was the top female finisher in the run, coming in at 2:04:48. (USMC photo by Cpl. Gary Cooper)

The tournament will be limited to 80 players from French Creek area units with awards

presented to the low gross, low net and maximum gross. For further information or to sign up contact Major G.D. Mock Jr., at 451-2616 or

Deadline for entry is April 17.



THE PACK MOVES OUT - Heading out towards the French Creek area, the 500 plus runners of the 10,000-meter race find running room hard to come by. The Mini-Marathon runners had near perfect weather as a record crowd turned out for the event. (USMC photo by Cpl. Gary Cooper)

Runners results

10,000 meters

Men OVERALL Lt. Dave Reintjas, HMT-204 Lt. greg Clark, 1-2 Cpl. Craig Mills, 3-2 14-19 Cpl. Lewis, MABS-26 LCpl. Hyde, 2dFldArtyGrp.

LCpl. Rogers, 1-2 20-29 Lt. Reintjas, HMT-204 Lt. Clark, 1-2 Cpl. Mills, 3-2

Maj. Butch Gipson Base Maint. Capt. Randell Harris, 2-10 Capt. Randy Rounds Comm. Co., HqBn CWO-4 Dan Barth

2d FldArtyGrp. MSgt. B. Harbaugh HAMMS, 2-6 LtCol. Dick O'Brien HqBn., Division 50 and over MGySgt. Chester Bada

Women OVERALL

Acadamey LtCol. J. Dixon, 2d Eng. Bn. Women

LCpl. Nancy Celestina, MCSSS Sgt. Mary Schultz, 2d Supply Bn. Barbara Maeder, Dependent

Connye Waite, Dependent Andrea Shoham, Dependent

Emily Regal, Dependent

29 and over

Mini-Marathon

Men

Lt. Kris Roberts, 2d Eng. Bn. Cpl. John Massey, H&S En., MCB Maj. Al Johns, 1-6

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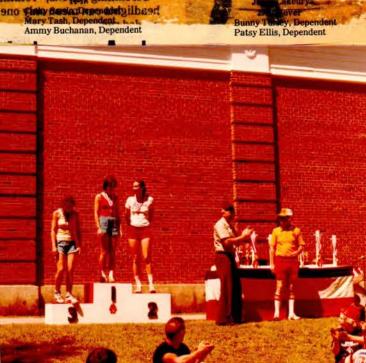
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Capt. Robert White, HqBn., Division
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MGySgt. F. Cooper, Wing Eng. Cherry Point

GySgt. Joseph Lorson, Inst. Staff

OVERALL



From: Public Affairs Officer Joint Public Affairs Officer, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

"GLOBE" published 13 April 1978; correction to

1. The article on the results of the Mini-Marathon, which was published in the "GLOBE" on 13 April 1978, did not include the Second Place Winner of the Division for Women in the 13.2 mile race. LTJG Lorene K. GILLIKSEN, NC, USNR, won the Silver Cup with a time of 2 hours and 21 minutes.

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C. A. MC FEE

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ON THIS DATE IN 1908 - Navy Nurse Corps established. **** 1942 - Bureau of Navigation (BUNAV) renamed Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS).

SATURDAY, 13 MAY 1978

DUTY WATCH LIST:

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PLAN OF THE DAY: Follow daily routine as set forth in Permanent Plan of the Day with the following changes:

1200: Liberty commences for Class II patients to expire at 0730, 15 May 1978. Liberty commences for Section Personnel.

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SUNDAY, 14 MAY 1978

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1000: Catholic Mass will be held in Building No. H-1 Chapel.

1100: Protestant Worship Service will be held in Building No. H-1 Chapel.

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C. A. MC FEE, CDR, MSC, USN
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

ITEMS PUBLISHED IN DAILY PLAN OF THE DAY ARE FOR THE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF ALL HANDS. THEY HAVE THE EFFECT AND FORCE OF ORDERS WHEREVER APPLICABLE. NON-COMPLIANCE MAY CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 92 UCMJ.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: SAT., 13 May: HM3 William M. BAKER - ARU. SUN., 14 May: HMCS William HILE - Out-Patient Service.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS:

SATURDAY, 13 May 1978, marks the 70th Anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps. Your dedicated professionalism over the years has provided unfailing support to the Navy and the Navy Medical Department, no matter how arduous the task or remote the assignment. You have been an inspiration to all the members of the Naval Service. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DAMES L. HUGHES, PAPT, MC, USN

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK - 7 thru 13 May - is an annual event conducted by the American Hospital Association to show appreciation for the dedicated work of hospital employees and volunteers. Theme for this year is "HOSPITALS WISH YOU WELL." The Naval Regional Medical Center will sponsor a HEALTH FAIR on SATURDAY, 13 May at the Tarawa Terrace Community Center. Exhibitions will be presented by American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society and other various medical agencies. Blood pressure screening areas will also be manned by hospital personnel at the Health Fair and the Main Exchange from 1000 - 1300.

NOTICE: As a result of an item brought up at Captain's Call on Facility will begin serving BRUNCH on SUNDAY, 14 May. It will b

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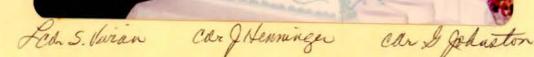




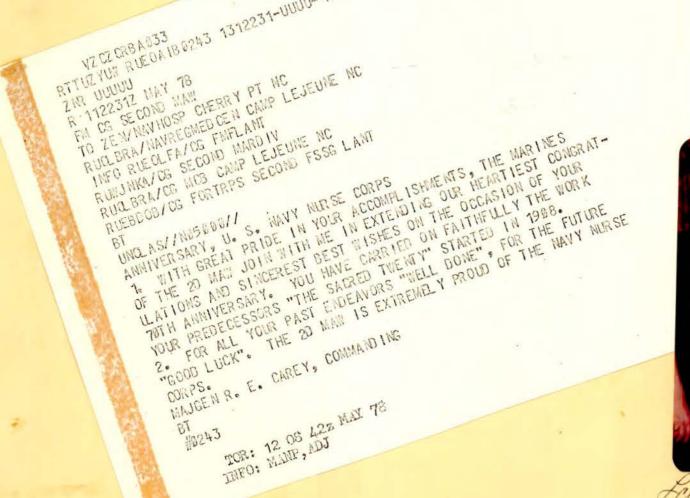














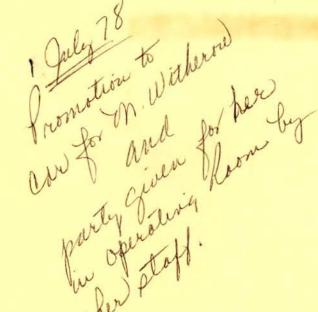
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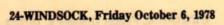
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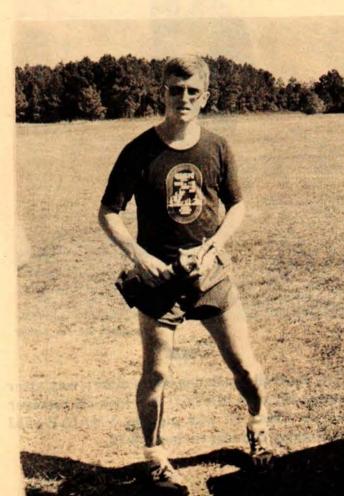
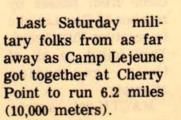


Photo by Sgt. Joe Sersey

Another race

World class runner 2dLt. Rick Clear, WCS-28, holds the trophy he won with a 33:20 time for the 10,000-meter race.

By Sgt. Joe Sersey



One competitor, Navy Lieutenant Lorene Gilliksen worked all night at the Navy Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune before coming to the race.

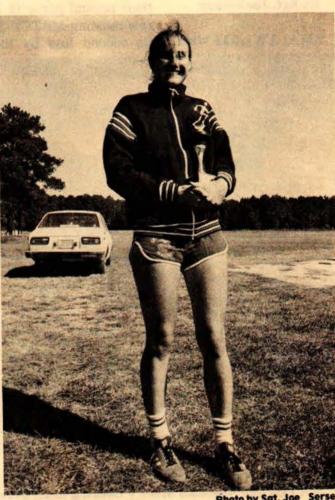
World class runner Rick Clear, a second lieutenant at MWCS-28, came in first with a 33:20 time. He was first over all and in his age group 34 and under.

MGySgt. Frank Schwarz was first in the 35 and over crowd with a 36:52 time. He came in sixth overall.

LCpl. Keith Collins, MASS-1, was second behind 2ndLt. Clear and Cpl. Doug Gorton, MAG-32 Legal, was third. His time was 36:02.

Lt. Lorene Gilliksen was first in the ladies' division despite her lack

of sleep. Her time was



Big win

Navy Lieutenant Lorene Gilliksen hugs her first place trophy. She won it last Saturday in Cherry Point's 10,000-meter race with a time of 49:05.



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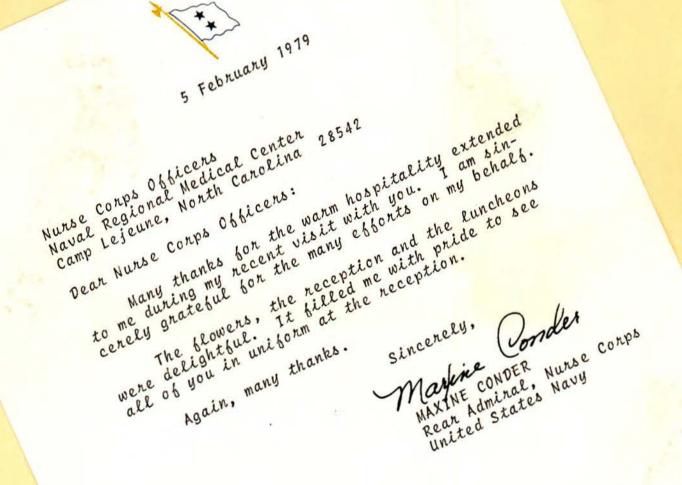


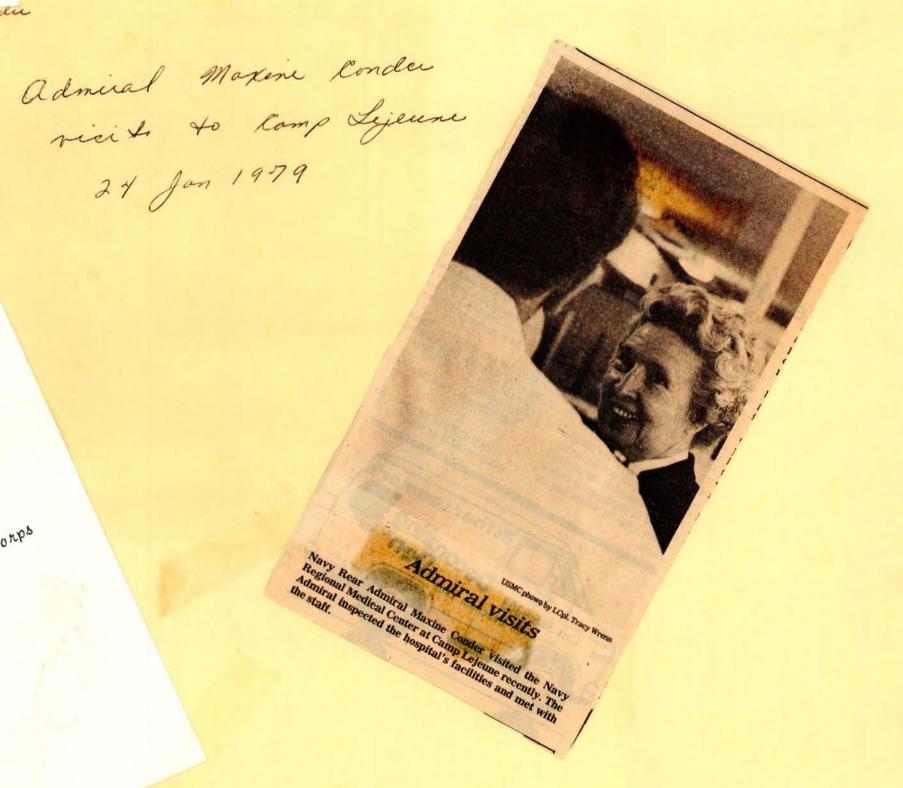


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ADMIRAL VISITS HOSPITAL — Navy Rear Admiral Maxine Conder visited the Navy Regional Medical Center Jan. 24 and 25 here to inspect the hospital's facilities and meet with the staff. As the Director of the Navy Nurse Corps she has the responsibility to visit every Naval Hospital world-wide. Her Navy career spans 28 years.



Adm Conder

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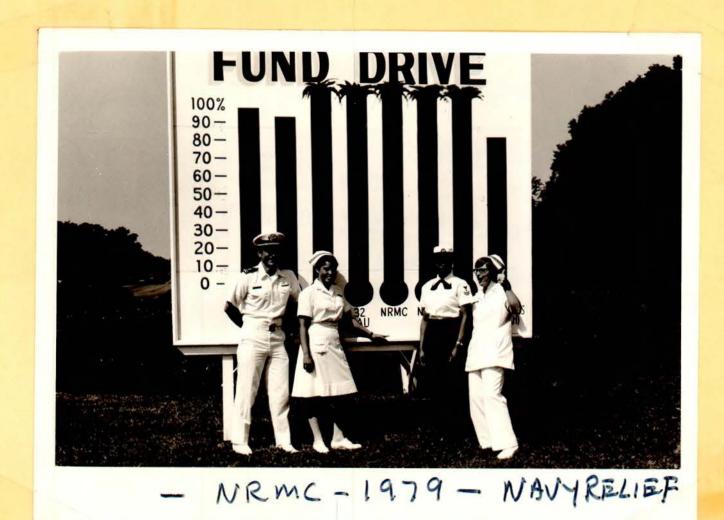
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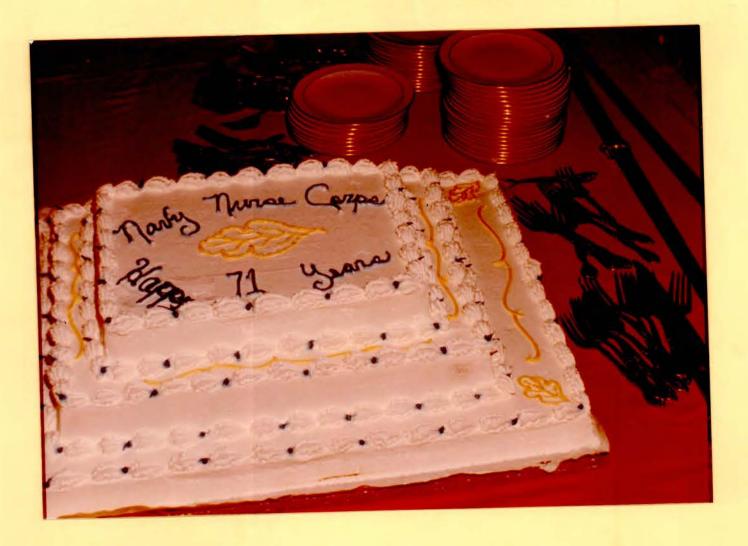
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ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO ALL NURSE CORPS OFFICERS

On this the Seventy-first Anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps, I send you my personal greetings and best wishes.

Anniversaries are a time for reflection. We acknowledge our forerunners and the heritage that they forged for us. Individual efforts are recognized along with the reaffirmation that "the best is yet to come."

Each year brings unique challenges and rewards. Last year, as in the past, many individual strivings blended into a united team effort to make the Navy Nurse Corps stronger. I salute your progress, spirit and commitment in meeting our many challenges. Your rewards are justly deserved.

This is also time to acknowledge that this will be my last anniversary message to you as your Director. I am grateful for your support. From you I have gained strength for the present and confidence in the future. Be proud of your accomplishments. I am.

Best wishes and happy anniversary.

Maxine Conder

Rear Admiral, Nurse Corps United States Navy

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Nurses helping others for 71 years

By Sgt. Dave Smith

The most recognized heroes on the battlefield are those doing the fighting and dying for their countries. But, behind the lines, perhaps a more important task is being undertaken: the saving of lives by Navy Nurses.

On May 13, Navy nurses around the world will be celebrating the 71st birthday of the Navy Nurse Corps.

When first established in 1908, a mere twenty nurses comprised the Corps. Since then, their number has increased to over 2,600, and their skills have become increasingly diversified.

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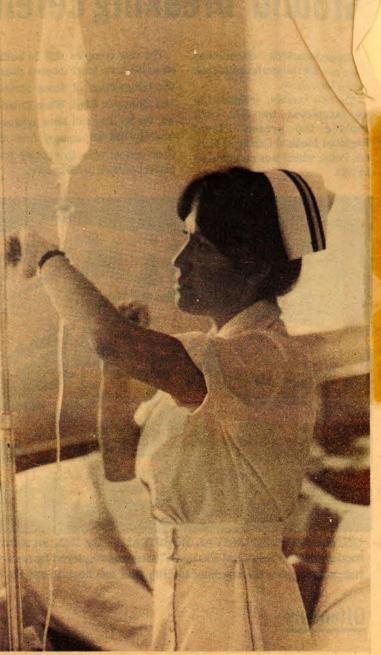
Navy nurses in the 123 military hospitals and dispensaries scattered throughout the United States and at 29 naval bases in foreign countries are trained in a variety of specialties, including anesthesiology, family and pediatric practice, operating room procedures, obstetrics and gynecology.

In 1941, the nurses received their first issue of uniforms, and the Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947 finally established them as commissioned officers of staff rank.

Local Navy nurses will hold a social in celebration of the birthday from 7 to 9 p.m., May 12 at the Paradise Point Commissioned Officers Mess.



USMC photo by Sgt. Dave Smith
A HAPPY PATIENT — The careful hands of Lieutenant Junior Grade Gayle Wilbur earn a
smile from one of her patients, Corporal John Tomyl, Marine Wing Support Group-27, Marine



the Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

USMC photo by Sgt. Dave Smith

A CLOSE WATCH — Ensign Pilar Garcia monitors the flow
rate of an intravenous solution during a routine work day at



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Steak House

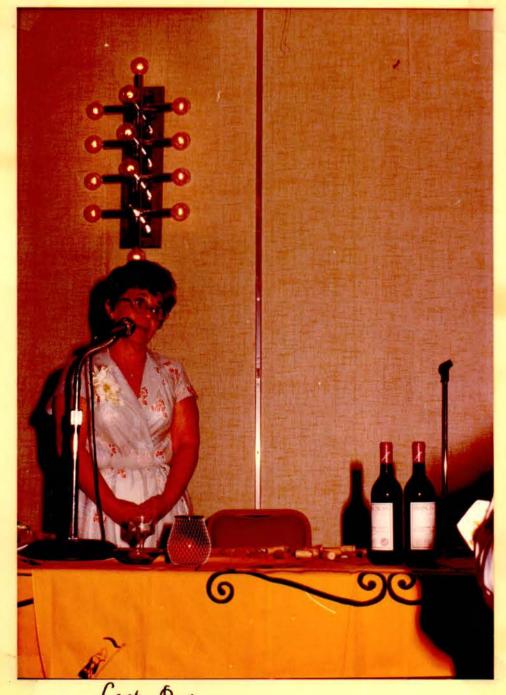


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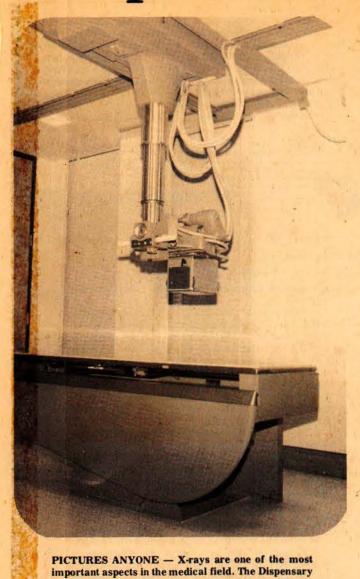


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Dependent Dispensary Opening at Geiger



is equipped with the best in X-ray machines and per-

sonnel to handle the job.

become a reality here next week.

A new dependents outpatient medical facility opens Monday for Air Station and Geiger Trailer Park residents. Officials said the facility, located off "E" Street at Camp Geiger, will provide "closer, faster medical care" to about 2,000 dependents.

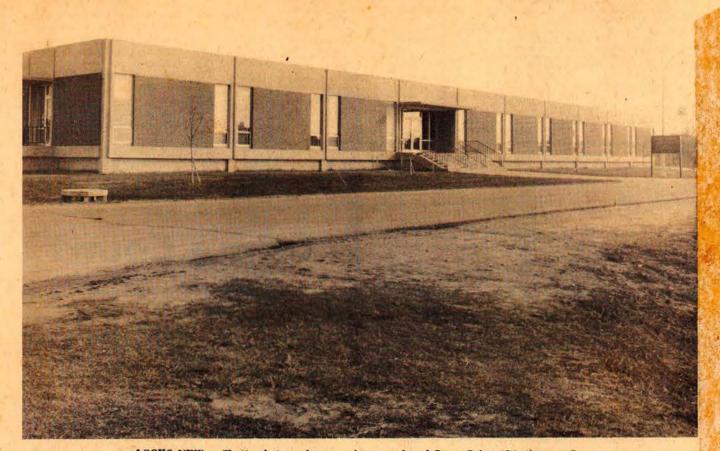
In a letter to all occupants of government housing at the Air Station and Camp Geiger Trailer Park, Captain Earl R. Peters, Director and Commanding Officer of the Naval Regional Medical Center at Camp Lejeune, outlined the operating procedures of the new Dispensary.

Only dependents of active duty personnel who reside in quarters at New River or the Camp Geiger Trailer Park will be eligible for outpatient medical care at the Camp Geiger Dispensary. Care will be provided from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. At other times the Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune will provide care.

This is how the new service will operate:
Visits may be scheduled by calling 451-0322, 0371,
0558, or 0105. You are encouraged to call and see what time you can be seen. Walk-in patients will be assigned the earliest available time except for emergencies. Schedules for first visits will not be made prior to the afternoon of the day preceding the day you wish to be seen. If there is a vacancy you may be seen on the same day you call. Schedules for follow-up visits will be made before you leave the Dispensary. Follow-up visits will be limited to one-third of the scheduled visits for any day. If you are unable to meet your scheduled visit, please notify the Dispensary so that others may

Once you have been given a time to be seen, you should be at the Dispensary 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Please do not arrive too far in advance as you will only have to wait until your scheduled time. When you arrive, check in at the reception desk to pick up your record. Your dependent medical records now at the Hospital will be maintained at the Camp Geiger Dispensary. Initially you are requested to pick up your record from the Camp Geiger Dispensary for appointments at the Naval Hospital.

The type of care available at Camp Geiger will be limited by facilities and availability of personnel. It is intended that care provided will be the type normally provided in a general medical practice available for all ages. If consultation with a specialist is required,



LOOKS NEW - That's what people are seeing now aboard Camp Geiger. It's the new Camp Geiger dispensary. (Sec related photos p. 9)

arrangements will be made by Dispensary personnel with the Naval Hospital. Medical officials hope to provide patients with the same physician on each visit to the Camp Geiger Dispensary.

"Bringing dependent medical care to the Camp

Geiger Dispensary," Capt. Peters said, "will benefit patrons in the form of reduced travel time and waiting time to see a physician. Hopefully, this service will make you a more satisfied patient. I ask for your help in making this new service successful."

10 JAN 1973 - ROTOVUE



26 JAN 1973 - Miss MEANS, Red Cross Hospital Field Director - Letter of Appreciation



26 JAN 1973 - Miss MEANS - Letter of Appreciation



26 JAN 1973 - DEPENDENTS OUT-PATIENT CLINIC, TARAWA TERRACE I



29 JAN 1973 - DEPENDENTS OUT-PATIENT CLINIC, TARAWA TERRACE II

Tarawa Terrace clinic now open

made since the establishment of the Naval Regional Medical Center last October. A similar facility opened recently at Camp Geiger and another clinic is scheduled for Midway Park before March 15.

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Dependent Clinic has opened for the residents of TT I and II and Camp Knox Trailer Park.

The clinic is one of many changes in health care delivery made since the establishment of the Naval Regional Medical Center last October. A similar

Officials also hope that a patient will be seen by the same physician each time he visits the TT Clinic. This would be in keeping with the family physician concept which the Navy is attempting to establish; a concept which the Navy hopes will proves more gratifying to both the patient and the doctor.

2 FEB 1973 - JACKSONVILLE DAILY NEWS



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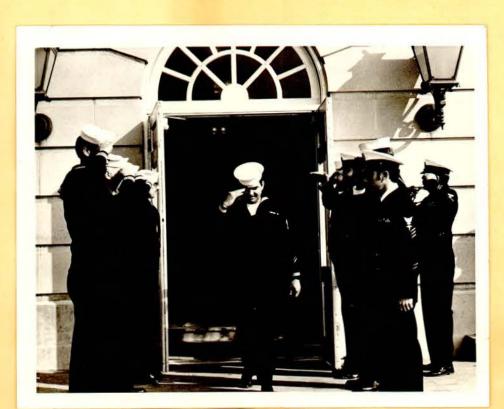
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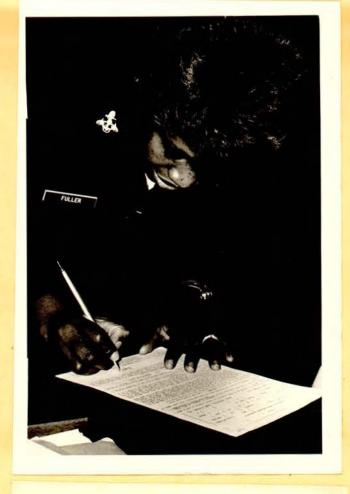
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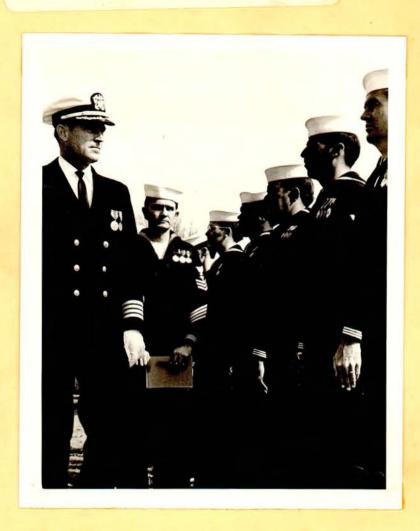


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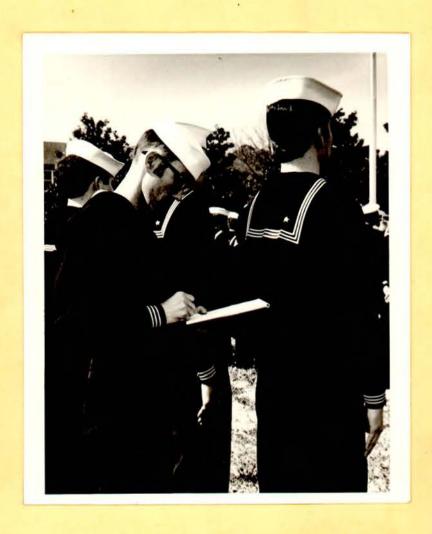




PERSONNEL INSPECTION
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the ribbon opening wards 1A and 2A which now house the Maternity Unit at the

(USMC photo by HM2 R.A. Blackwell)

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Nursing award winner

By Sgt. Erny Richardson

School has ended for the year and many high school seniors are headed into vocational fields or furthering their education in colleges and universities.

One such is Diana Snodgrass, a vivacious 18-year-old graduate of Lejeune High School.

Diana will attend East Carolina University this fall for a year of general study, then will begin training at the university's nursing school. Aiding her is the \$500 Commander Shirley Frawley Nursing Memorial Scholarship she was awarded by the Naval Regional Medical Center here.

To be eligible for the award a student must have applied and been accepted at an accredited school of nursing. Additionally three letters of reference, a recommendation from the student counselor, "B" average in school and an interview are required. The scholarship is open to any Onslow County student who meets the requirements and when told of her award, Diana was stunned.

"I really didn't think I'd get it." Diana's interest in nursing Scholarship recently from the She is the daughter of First



FUTURE NURSE - Diana school newspaper.

"Orginally I'd considered being a doctor but wasn't sure if I could afford it," she said. "Later in school though, I did a career study on nursing and decided that it was more for me."

Getting involved and sharing her time are definite parts of Diana's character. During her four years in high school Diana worked as a Navy Relief volunteer and enjoyed it. "I really got into Navy Relief," she said. "They really do a great

A cheerleader and president of the Keyettes, a girls' service organization in school, Diana was also a member of both the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society. During her junior and senior years she was elected to Who's Who among American High School Students. Diana's spare time is spent in sports, sewing and writing. She is

especially fond of writing and worked as a reporter on the high

Lejeune High School, was chosen as her vocation, Diana awarded the \$500 Commander smiled and relied simply, "I like Shirley Frawley Memorial helping others."

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Mini-Marathon: Someone new, something different

By Cpl. Gary Cooper Someone new and something

The third Mini-Marathon, sponsored by Division and Force Troops Special Services, was held last Saturday and a new face crossed the finish line first while a pair of Marines came up with a new gimmick.

Corporal Massey of Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, covered the 6.2-mile course in 32 minutes to edge out previous winner, Lieutenant Reintjas of HMT-204.

But once again, the top female

performance was turned in by Jenny Odonnell whose hard running gave her top honors in

the under 12 age group. Two Marines from D Company, First Battalion, Second Marines found a new way to challenge the course.

Sergeants Dave Robinson and Mike Redwine decided to try the course in combat gear and made the distance in 63:13.

Of the 164 runners entered, participation certificates were awarded along with trophies for the top three of the 12 age groups. Individual awards were also given to the top ten finishers.

THE TOP TEN Cpl. Massey H&S Bn. MCB Lt. Reintjas Cpl. Waldrop 2d Tank Bn.

Lt. Clark 1-2 Lt. Youkon Maint. Bn. Sgt. Ortega 2d Recon

LCpl. McGowan H&S MCB LCpl. Sweigart 2-2



FINISHING UP - Sergeants Dave Robinson and Mike Redwine come to the end of the 'Mini-Marathon' course in 63:13. The two 'D' Company, First Battalion, Second Marines, runners added their own challenge to the 10,000-meter course by running in combat gear. (USMC photo by Cpl. Gary

LCpl. Douglas Div. Drum & Bugle Corps MALE 28-31

Sgt. Ortega 2d Recon. Capt. White Hq. 2d Mar. Capt. Bishop 2d FldArtyGrp MALE 35-39 Maj. Amey HMM-264

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MALE 12-14 Mickey Oliver Mike Odonnell Chuck Odonnell FEMALE 12-14 Kinny Conboy MALE 32-34

Capt. Harris SSgt. St Pierre 2d Force Recon. FEMALE 28-34 Mrs. Gwenn Rollinger MALE 15-17 James Dalbert J.D. Dixon Ralph Forman Cpl. Massey H&S Bn MCB Lt. Reintjas HMT-204 Lt. Clark

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Cpl. Massey, overall winner of the Mini-Marathon



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Connie Estrada Capt Proto, Connie's Mother, sister, and husband



A DREAM COME TRUE - Hospitalman Third Class Connie Estrada, senior hospital corps person of the intensive care unit at the Naval Regional Medical Center, glances over the Commander Shirley M. Frawley Memorial Scholarship she received April 10. The annual \$500 scholarship sponsored by the NRMC nursing service helps qualified people in Onslow County and Camp Lejeune pursue nursing careers. (USMC photo by SSgt. Brenda A. Lanclos)

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On the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps, I extend to you my personal greetings and best wishes.

The years past have seen our Corps faced with numerous obstacles during periods of peace and turmoil, but our predecessors never faltered. Our heritage is one of dedication, service to patients and country and pride in accomplishment.

The challenges of the new decade are no less frustrating and overwhelming. We are experiencing new and painful encounters with detractors of our health care system, but the members of our Corps continue to demonstrate a maturity and professional commitment rivaled by none. We, too, accept all challenges. Never will we be deterred from our mission, our professional responsibilities and our rightful recognition.

I take great pride in your individual and collective accomplishments. The future of our Corps lies in your steady, capable and compassionate hands. In acknowledgement of that fact, I serve you with confidence and continued strength.

Rear Admiral, NC, USN

Warm regards and Happy Birthday.

Mapine Conder



Hospitalman gets nurse scholarship

By SSgt. Brenda A. Lanclos

Hospitalman Third Class Connie Estrada, senior hospital corps person of the intensive care unit at the Naval Regional Medical Center here, received the 1978 award of the Commander Shirley M. Frawley Memorial Scholarship.

The annual \$500 scholarship, named in memory of the former Naval Regional Medical Center nurse, is sponsored by the center's nursing service.

"I love taking care of people," Estrada commented. "Every since I was a little girl I've dreamed about becoming a nurse, and this scholarship will help me to achieve that goal."

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For further information contact Captain T.M. Proto at 451-4321.

DAILY NEWS (Jacksonville paper) 4/13/1978



Globe welcomes letters to Open Line on subjects that are of general interest to Marines and Navymen and: are written in good taste; serve the purpose of emphasizing or challenging current topics which affect the military and their families; are intended to suggest meaningful and timely change. Only those Open Line letter which are signed by the author and have a return address will be considered for publication. Globe reserves the right to edit Open Line letters to conform with the style and format of Globe in a manner which will not detract from the content or purpose of the letter. Names of Open Line contributors will be withheld from print at their request.

From Cherry Point

NRMC care draws praise

Open Line:

Prior to March 2, I was never ill in my life. On that date I suffered a heart attack at my quarters here at Cherry Point, where I am stationed.

I was transported to the Naval Regional Medical Center at Camp Lejeune for treatment. I am now on convalescent leave and on the road to recovery.

My family and I would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the services rendered by the hospital staff, especially Dr. Sanitos, and the staff of Wards 9B and 12B.

I was given the best of care and was most impressed with the professional abilities,

cheerful attitudes and dedication to duty exhibited by all of the medical personnel I observed on a daily basis.

The Marines at Camp Lejeune can be proud of their medical facility and can take it from this Marine that I consider it second to none.

GySgt. E.C. Clark Jr.

We are sure they appreciate your kind words at the Naval Regional Medical Center, and it is good to know someone else out there realizes what a fine job they are doing.

Editor

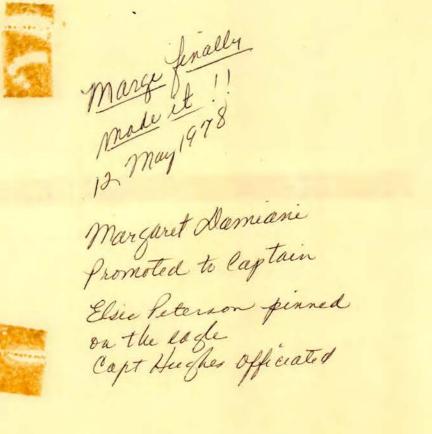




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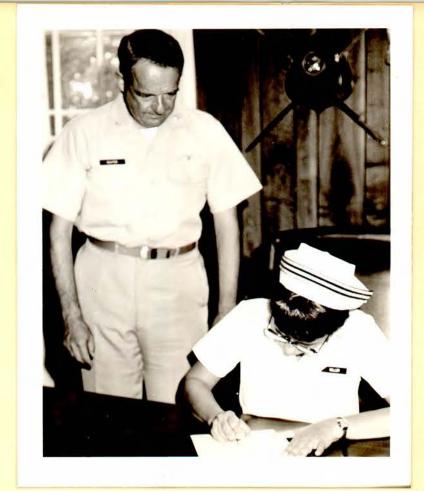












Bicentennial gift

CAMP LEJEUNE— A Bicentennial gift was presented on behalf of the staff of the Naval Regional Medical Center here to the command recently during Navy Day Picnic at Paradise Point.

A replica of the USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned ship in the world, was crafted on request of the Lejeune hospital staff by Lieutenant Peter

A J. Bauer, II, Medical Service Corps, Naval Regional Medical Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

"The USS Constitution," said Lt. Bauer, "was commissioned in 1797 and cruised the world as a goodwill ambassador for the U.S. She fought in numerous major sea battles and never lost."

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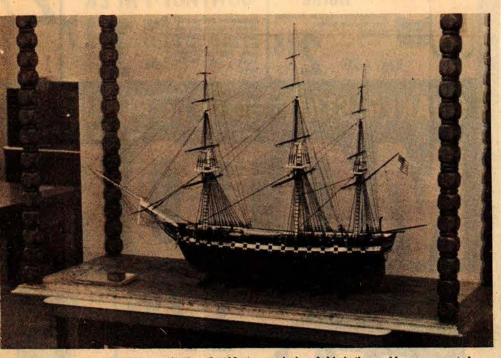
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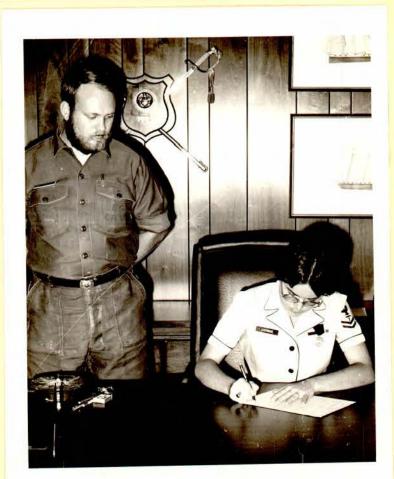
A SCALE model of the USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned ship in the world, was presented on behalf of the staff to the Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune, during Navy Day celebrations recently. The Bicentennial gift was crafted by Lt. Peter J. Bauer, II, Medical Service Corps, NRMC, Great lakes, Ill., and contains wood from the actual ship, now docked in Boston (OFFICIAL U.S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO BY: LCPL. Nancy LaLuntas)



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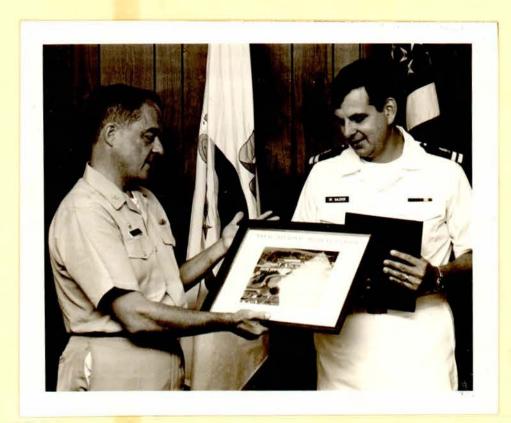
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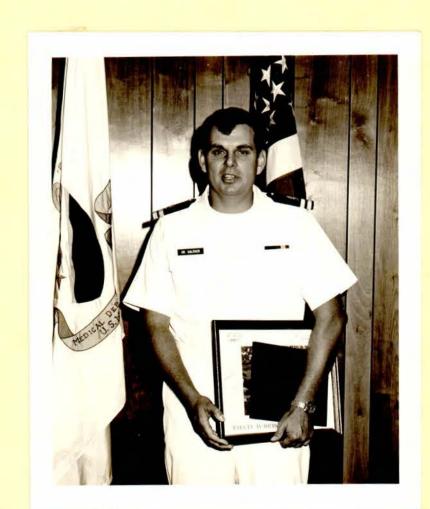






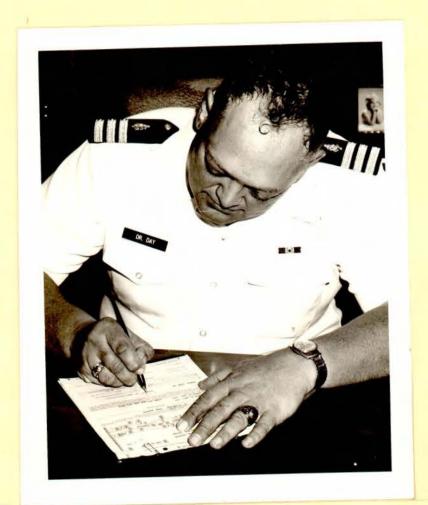
LADIES AUXILIARY OF FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION (POST 208) PRESENTED STEREO & READING GLASSES TO HOSPITAL VIA RED CROSS - 27 JULY 1976.





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AUGMENTATION - DR. DAY
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Freed POW returns to renew marriage vows





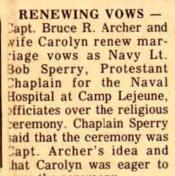
MARCH 22, 1973 Wilmington, N. C.

WELCOME HOME!! -Former Marine POW Capt. Bruce R. Archer, gives his wife, Carolyn, an enthusiastic kiss as she welcomes him home Monday night at Marine Corps Air Station, New River. Capt. Archer was a captive of the Viet Cong for more than five years.

Marine

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MAN OF THE MO-MENT - Capt. Bruce R. Archer was the man of the moment as nearly 700 people greeted him on his arrival at Marine Corps Air Station, New River Monday night. Well-wishers came equipped with flags, cheers and signs like this one held high above the anxious faces watching Capt. Archer's plane land.





MARRIAGE RENEWED - Former Marine POW, Capt. Bruce R. Archer and his wife of six years, Carolyn, renewed their marriage vows in a brief hat Carolyn was eager to religious ceremony Monday night in

the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune just 58 minutes after the captain's aircraft touched down at nearby Marine Corps Air Station, New River.





NUPTIAL TOAST — Capt. Bruce R. Archer and his wife of six years, Carolyn, drink a champagne toast after renewing their marital vows during a

ceremony at the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune 58 minutes after the captain's plane touched down at Marine Corps Air Station Monday night.

'This is a very emotional experience for me.'

ding vows were renewed here followed. Archer, 31, of Pensacola, Fla., along with 36 glasses, and the tossed me a garter Carter 700 well-wishers who had and his wife of nearly six Archer's entertwined their Carolyn had worn as her gathered to welcome him home. years, Carolyn, less than an arms to drink a toast to each 'something blue' during the hour after the Air Force other. Air Station, New River.

Capt. Archer had been a short of his first wedding anover South Vietnam's As Hau Valley was shot down and he in Hanoi by the Viet Cong. "The renewal of marriage

vows was Capt. Archer's idea," said Navy Lt. Bob Sperry, Protestant Chaplain for the Naval Hospital here where Capt. Archer has been admitted for an undetermined eager to have the ceremony.

beginning' of their life quickly became acquainted. together. They ad lived

plane touched down. Lt. Sperry said that during of supressed — not negatively recalled. supressed - emotion in Bruce and Carolyn.

ceremony, a wedding cake four months ahead of me in the baked and decorated by Navy training program at Pensacola. Lt. Charles Pointer, Hospital

Dietician, was wheeled in, and original wedding was a mediately after his arrival at sister, Mrs. Judith Archer CAMP LEJEUNE — Wed- the traditional cake-cutting military affair, with all the Marine Corps Air Station, New Delles, wife's mother and

The service and brief returning POWs. Among those attending were of marriage vows.

prisoner of the Viet Cong since the CG of the Marine Corps Wilkerson and Mrs. Wilkerniversary - when the son; and Acting CO of the helicopter he was co-piloting Naval Hospital, Navy Capt. William J. Wagner.

Both officers, along with was initially reported killed in Marine Corps Air Station CO, action. He was released Friday Col. Grover C. Doster, had greeted Capt. Archer at the Air Station.

A former POW of the North Vietnamese, Lt. Col. Jerry W. Marvel and his wife, Patsy, also witnessed the ceremony.

LtCol. Marvel greeted Capt. Archer earlier with a healthy period. "Carolyn was also bear hug at the entrance to the hospital ward where both "Bruce said the ceremony returnees are staying, while

Also present fot the solemn together only eight months occasion were Capt. Joe after they were first married Hoagland and his wife, Teresa. and severely wounded. when Bruce went to Vietnam," The Hoaglands had par-Lt. Sperry said after perfor- ticipated in the Archer's 1967 ming the ceremony just 58 wedding before they were minutes after Capt. Archer's married, he as a groomsman, she as the bridesmaid.

"I first met Bruce as a result the brief ceremony he could of our (then future) wives' sense a "...tremendous amount friendship," Capt. Hoagland

"We were both MARCADS (Marine Corps Aviation After the marriage renewal Cadets) and Bruce was about "Bruce's and Carolyn's

wedding. bringing the captain from celebration were held in the lace fringe and silk ribbon was a wall of microphones and in two days. Clark A.F.B. in the Philippines sclarium of the Naval Hospital returned to Capt. Archer by news cameras. landed at nearby Marine Corps ward prepared especially for Capt. Hoagland Monday night

March 29, 1968 — three days Base here, BrigGen. Herbert L. as 'something old' in our Oc- his 21-hour trip from Clark tober (1967) wedding. We kept A.F.B. to Honolulu, and it on the dash of our car McGuire and Andrews not drink coffee or smoke) throughout the years."

extra sentimental value in me, I would like to say I have examinaton. March 1968, just four days eaten seven..." his head came before Capt. Hoagland left for round as his eyes found ministered by Navy Capt. Vic-Vietnam, when he learned that Carolyn standing, smilling tor L. Stotka, Chief of his friend had been reported tearfully, at the end of a red Medicine at the Naval Hospital killed in action.

cidence that when Capt. sentence by saying "meals." Hoagland arried in Vietnam he was assigned to the same "I left this country in 1967 at "Capt. Archer was curious squadron in which Capt. a time in which few Americans about the length of his stay in Archer had served at the time were proud to be called the hospital," Dr. Stotka said. he was downed. Ironically, patriotic," he said, seemingly "He can't wait to get outside in Capt. Hoagland's quarters more hurried as he continued to the sun and fresh air. marked, the 'rebirth, re- Mrs. Marvel and Mrs. Archer were the same as those in eye Carolyn. which Captl Archer had lived, and that Capt. Hoagland was my friends who were with me "And, he is anxious to buy some civilian clothes and have

Hoagland said of his meeting you."

dize those (POWs) who are to him.

still in captivity." loyal."

trimmings, and when they were River, Capt. Archer had ad- father, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Monday night by former
Marine POW Capt. Bruce R.

Then, six bottle of chamleaving — just after Carolyn
dressed some planesid remarks
to a cheering throng of nearly

A speeding motorcade.

The light-blue garter with a experience for me," he said to second returnee to be received

"I have already been following the Archer's renewal through it five times today." Capt. Archer was referring "Teresa had worn the garter to stops his plane made during

carpet rolled out in his honor. who related some of the things It was later through coin- Capt. Archer never did end the they talked about during the

also downed by enemy gunfire these past years are now a symbol of national unity.

last night with Capt. Archer. The last words were barely and tea. Capt. Archer's mor-"Bruce is still quick-witted. out of Capt. Archer's mouth ning was spent in the hospital's He's wise and very aware of before he began to move down laboratory and X-ray departeverything he says. He doesn't the red carpet quickly as ment.

Earlier in the evening, im
Archer, father and stepmother, areas and will have lots of time

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Archer, with their families.

military vehicles raced Capt. Archer and his family to the "This is a very emotional hospital where he became the

Following the renewal of marriage vows, a brief celebration, and a meal (of steak of which he ate a small amount), french fried potatoes, french fried onion rings, peas and milk (Capt. Archer does Capt. Archer was scheduled The blue garter had taken on "For those of you that know for an initial physical

possible." Hospital authorities "We talked briefly of our experience in Vietnam," Capt. tand, because we are proud of this morning and served him a breakfast of eggs, bacon, toast

want to say anyting to jeopar- Carolyn almost literally flew Both Capt. Archer and Lt. Col. Marvel will spend the A long embrace followed coming days undergoing Capt. Hoagland described before members of Capt medical evaluations, in-Capt. Archer as a "...moder Archer's family, which in- telligence debriefings, con-Marine, intelligent, rugged and cluded his mother, Mrs. Mary sultations in administration

A bright future and a glorious present stamp out the dark past

By CHRIS WINTER

Women's Editor The sparkling diamond on the third finger, left hand of Mrs. Jerry W. Marvel is overshadowed only by the sparkle in her twinkling brown eyes as she exudes happiness over the return of her POW

Lieutenant Colonel Marvel was the first prisoner of war to arrive at Camp Lejeune after the ceasefire in Vietnam. He is undergoing tests and debriefing in the Naval Hospital. His wife is allowed to be with

him and shares an adjoining bedroom Enroute to the hospital by chauffered military vehicle on the night of his arrival at New River Air Station, Mrs. Marvel tearfully tried to tell her husband that her engagement ring had been stolen. During the past five years he was imprisoned, she

never had the courage to break the sad news. "Now is the time," the Colonel said to his escort in the front seat who handed him a tiny box containing a new brilliant diamond ring which had been purchased in Hawaii enroute home. The two men had discussed how and when the presentation would be

"I loved that little diamond ring which Jerry had struggled to pay for when we were first engaged," Mrs. Marvel said, "but I am already loving this one for the sentiment it carries.

The new ring is engraved with the date of Colonel Marvel's capture, the date of his release and the word "Faith." As he stepped from the plane on the night of March 18, the Colonel said:

"I was very fortunate in Hanoi to learn the meaning of a very small word that we sometimes take for granted. This word is faith . . . faith in God, faith in our country, faith in the President, faith in our families, faith in Americans, faith in my fellow prisoners.'

The Marvels were childhood sweethearts and through the years have been accused of having

Mrs. Marvel has kept a constant vigil with her two children. Teresa and Kevin, at their home in Newport while her husband was missing in action

for almost two years and then a prisoner of war for

They have been comforted and encouraged by another member of the family, Mrs. Geraldine Douglas, mother of Mrs. Marvel. "Without Mother I don't know what we would have done," the petite brunette says, "as she gave us strength, an and hope when the hour was darkest."

Teresa was only 10 and Kevin seven when Colonel Marvel was captured, so it was very difficult for them to understand, recalls their mother. "I only weighed 98 pounds when Jerry left and lost down to 80 in a short time. I lost eight pounds the first 24 hours after learning of his capture."

Deep lines of worry and concern come over the small face when she reminisces over the past five years, and then a bright smile emerges as she recalls a cheerful note.

In speaking of her weight loss, Patsy Marvel remembers that Kevin said to her, "Mom, you had better get some meat on those bones or Dad will trade you off for a new model."

Colonel Marvel was flying an A-6-A The Intruder over North Vietnam when he was shot down February 24, 1968. He was reported missing in action for almost two years, then a post card arrived one day from him saying that he was

What joy the little family in Newport experienced is known only to them. A few form letters were received afterwards, each containing only six lines. POW's were allowed to write one form letter a

Thirteen months went by without a word. Could he be ill? Could he be in the hospital? Could he have tried to escape? Or could he be dead? These were the questions which haunted the family back home. Shortly after Christmas 1972 the little form letters began arriving regularly, probably the result of pressure from the administration for a peace set-

At 7:30 one Monday morning in February, the telephone rang in the Marvel home and the voice on the other end was that of Major General Paul Fontana, commanding officer of Cherry Point Marine Air Station

-A lump formed in Patsy Marvel's throat. Her first impulse was to prepare for the worst. But General Fontana was the bearer of good news instead of bad. The name of Lt.Col. Jerry W. Marvel was on the list

Bedlam tore loose in the Marvel home as Patsy raced to tell the family. Tears for happiness flowed freely, screams of joy burst forth and ecstacy reigned throughout the entire day.

"I'll never have another blue Monday in my life," Mrs. Marvel says, "because I shall always have this one to reflect on as the happiest day in my life."

Transition For Colonel Marvel the transition to a normal life with his family may or may not be easy. Perhaps one of the hardest things to realize is he is the father of a grown daughter. Teresa was only 10 when he left home and now she is a 15-year-old teen-ager.

"Jerry was always a 'leg' man," says Patsy Marvel, "and I just knew he would like the miniskirts, even on Teresa, and he does." He also approved of her date one evening when they visited him in the hospital

Colonel Marvel is finding it difficult to accept long hair on boys and did remark that he was glad Kevin's hair was normal length. He is looking forward to attending Saint Egberts Catholic Church in Morehead City and observing his son as altar boy With the book of jargon and slang which was issued to him at Clark AFB in the Philippines, Colonel Marvel feels he will soon fit right into the swing of life with his children.

While hospitalized he is shown sports films as well as news films from the years he has been gone in order to bring him up to date on current events. The Colonel is an avid sportsman having played basketball and baseball in high school.

The Marvels are enjoying seeing some of the leading movies together, though somewhat appalled at the profanity and obscentiy. Mrs. Marvel limited her movie going to Walt Disney with the

children while he was away. On viewing the opening of "The French Connection," the Colonel said to his wife, "What did he say?" and she replied, "he said just what you

thought he said. His sister, 17-years his junior, has given birth to a son in the interim and named him for his uncle,

Jarrett, which gives the Colonel great pride. Letters have been received from President Nixon and Defense Secretary Richardson as well as people from all over the United States. Bundles of posters and letters have arrived from school children expressing love, gratitude and thankfulness for Marvel's return.

Sometime in the future Colonel Marvel would like to buy a travel trailer and take his family to places they have never been, to fulfill dreams and live life



HOLDING one of the many posters sent to her husband from school children, Mrs. Jerry W. Marvel expresses appreciation and gratitude for the many kindnesses expressed to her family. (Staff photo by Nelson Calhoun).

DAILY NEWS

POW's wife can't forget five years

By CHRIS WINTER Women's Editor

Five years of waiting, wondering and grieving cannot be erased in a day or a month, but Mrs. Bruce

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desperately. Since March 18 she has been with her husband. Captain Archer at the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital while he was undergoing treatment and debriefing. Before that he was a prisoner of war in

April 1, 1967 Mrs. Archer became the bride of a handsome Marine Lieutenant and moved to this city in November. Her husband was stationed at New River Air Station as a helicopter pilot.

For eight months the couple was completely happy as a bride and groom should be. Then orders came one day that Bruce would be shipped to Vietnam. Being young brave and in love, the Archers took the news as something to be expected. and planned for the years ahead after the war was

On their first wedding anniversary Mrs. Archer was not with her husband, but friends took her out to dinner to help her celebrate, complete with champagne. The next day, April 2, she was notified that Bruce had been shot down over North Vietnam on March 29 and he and the pilot were killed. The rest

of the crew had escaped. Feelings of guilt at having celebrated their anniversary were almost as great as feelings of sorrow for the young 19year-old bride.

Time elapsed as Mrs. Archer tried to cope with the idea of being a widow and what she should do with her life. Then word came from the Marine Corps that close inspection of the craft proved there was reason to believe the men had escaped, and he was listed as missing in

Hope sprang forth for his life as Carolyn Archer clung to each newscast, read every line in the newspaper and waited for the telephone to ring or the postman to bring some

still no word. Then a Christmas message came over the radio along with other prisoners who were allowed to send messages to their families. Carolyn could not determine whether it was Bruce talking or not as the

message was so garbled There was one thought that convinced her, however. After saying that he was well, getting medical care and hoped the added that he hoped Carolyn would finish college. This had been his desire all along.

This was like a shot in the arm for Carolyn as she regained hopes for his life and return home. She carried out her husband's wish and graduated from the University of West Florida in Pensacola, where she lived with her

She received a teaching scholarship to Texas Woman's College in Denton, where she taught and attended graduate school, majoring in English. She then returned to Pensacola and taught

English in high school. Her students were very kind but also very curious and concerned when they learned that her husband was a POW. They respected her wishes when she indicated she would rather not talk about it.

In January of this year Carolyn received a letter from Bruce which had been written for her birthday last September. Then when the POW list was released, his name was among the fortunate.

She waited for his call from Clark AFB in the Philippines and pondered what she would say and vice versa. When it finally came through, Carolyn was somewhat surprised that Bruce was just as concerned over the health and welfare of his family as they were over his.

Fortunately there had been no deaths in either family, a fear that must have been utmost in his mind. He was anxious to hear about his 82-year-old grandmother who is still living, and who he will visit immediately upon his release from the hospital. The Archers will be

leaving this afternoon for

an extended leave. They

hope to purchase a new car



Mrs. Bruce Archer

and travel, visiting his family in Rochester, N. Y., her family in Pensacola, his sister in Phoenix, Ariz.

and friends in California. The couple plans to return to this area when Captain Archer actively resumes his career. They hope to plant roots here and

Only time will erase those bleak five years for the couple but they have youth, love and a deep desire to live. Exactly 58 minutes after Capt. Archer arrived at New River Air Station, the couple renewed their wedding vows Naval Hospital chapel, thus it is a new beginning.

Marvel, Archer plan convalescent leaves

'Welcome Home, Jerry

Camp Lejeune's returned to go to Indiana where they both POWs, LtCol. Jerry Marvel and are from originally.

nection with an inguinal hernia. He will go back on convalescent leave following the surgery.

21 APRIL 1973 - CAMP LEJEUNE GLOBE

ABOUT PAGE ONE Returnees hold press conference News cameras snapped and ground away Friday while GySgt. Bruce Martin caught the age One flicks at the Naval spital here as former POWs Licol, Jerry W. Marvel and Capt. Bruce R. Archer told of their experiences in Communist two Marine aviators ielded questions from newsmen covering the press conferences rom various agencies across the Eastern U.S. Following their separate news conferences, both men began extended convalescent leaves. Their stories are recorded on pages B & C this week, and LtCol. Marvel was the subject of special

honors Sunday, as page 6 attests.

Capt. Bruce Archer, will begin convalescent leave Friday after spending the past few days completing medical processing and intelligence debriefing at the Naval Hospital here.

Marvel" Day is planned to begin at 3 p.m. Sunday for LtCol. Marvel when he returns to his home in Newport, N.C. Following the Sunday celebration, LtCol. Marvel and his wife, Patsy, plan respective homestates.

LtCol. Marvel will return here after May 1 to the Naval Hospital for probable surgery in con-

Capt. Bruce Archer and his wife, Carolyn, plan to spend his convalescent leave traveling extensively throughout the United States to include visits to New York and Florida, their

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15 APR. 1974 - HM2 WINSTON - PROMOTION



15 APR. 1974 - HM3 BLACKWELL -PROMOTION



16 APR. 1974 - HM2 MACE - REENLISTMENT

services.

TT Clinic to close

The usual summer reduction in the number of medical officers The MCAS (H) New River

and paramedical personnel throughout the Naval Regional Medical Center will occur earlier until May 25. Beginning May 25 this year, requiring reductions in there will be no medical officers

The Dependents Clinics at or the Camp Geiger Dispensaries. The MCAS (H) Dispensaries will be closed from May 25 saries. The MCAS (H) Dispensary will close daily from 4:30 until further notice. All dependents will be seen at the Center Hospital until such time as sufficient conventions are the time.

Hospital until such time as suf- flight operations occur beginning

ficient personnel become available to re-open the Clinics.
Additionally, during June and July, the Center Hospital will lose 26 medical officers, consequently the waiting time in various this time.

Ingit operations occur beginning May 25 until further notice.

Male military and civil service employees personnel requiring treatment may be seen at the Camp Geiger Dispensary during this time.

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clinics will most likely be prolonged.

Camp deiger Dispensary during the time.

Female civilian service employees may be seen at the

The Camp Geiger Dispensary Central Area Despensary Bldg. will secure daily from 4:30 p.m. 15, during normal hours, or at the to 7:30 a.m. and on weekends Center Hospital after normal from May 1 through May 24. hours.
Patients requiring treatment NRMC officials said they during this period may be seen at regret that reductions in services the MCAS (H) New River must take place but pointed out

Dispensary. The Camp Geiger until medical personnel become Dispensary resumes 24-hour available, there is no alternative.

on watch at either the Air Station



16 APR. 1974 - LTJG WINZCK - PROMOTION



23 APR. 1974 - HMC ABERNATHY & HMC MC CRARY - ADVANCEMENT



2 MAY 1974 - CAMP LEJEUNE GLOBE



6 MAY 1974 - REENLISTMENT - HM2 HODGE



6 MAY 1974 - LTJG LOSCHE - PROMOTION



6 MAY 1974 - LTJG MC COSKEY - PROMOTION



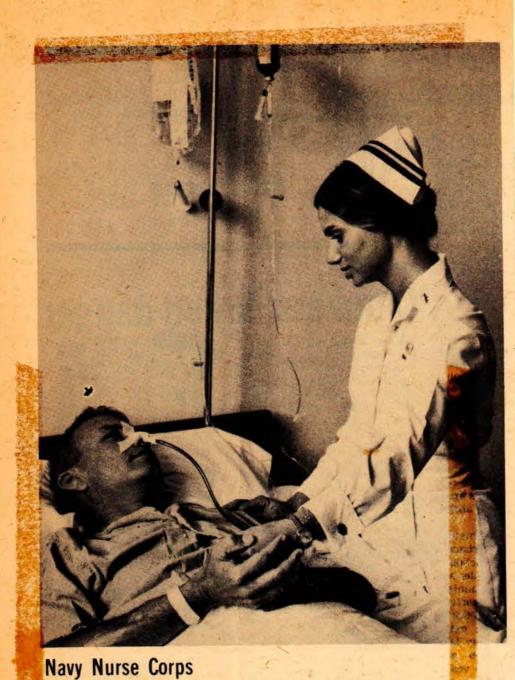
6 MAY 1974 - LTJG WOJTACK - PROMOTION



6 MAY 1974 - LTJG KELLY - PROMOTION



9 MAY 1974 - CAMP LEJEUNE GLOBE



66 and still groovin'

At Camp Lejeune, Navy Nurses

today provide health care to

active duty and retired military

personnel and their dependents. It

is their responsibility to farnish

nursing care, 24 hours a day, for

One of their important duties is

the training of Hospital Corps

personnel to assure the best patient care possible. Nurses are

also assigned in areas where

advanced training has equipped

them with skills to give highly

specialized care to the ill. These

nurses work in the operating

rooms, the Intensive Care-Coronary Care Unit the

Emergency Room, Out Patient

Department, and as Nurse

Anesthetists, and Nurse Prac-

titioners in Obstetrics and

The 80 Nurse Corps Officers of

the Naval Regional Medical

patients, during the year ahead, during the next 66 years ahead — Around the world.

May 9, 1974

Pediatrics.

the patients at the hospital

From Japan to Iceland, Italy to the Philippines, and Korea to Ethiopia the Navy Nurse Corps celebrates its 66th Anniversary Monday, May 13. This commemoration of world-wide service to the Navy and Marine Corps in times of conflict and peace will be observed by some 2,600 Navy Nurses.

Navy Nurses have a history of dedicated service of which they are proud. Serving in many capacities ashore and afloat, they contribute a vital part in the Navy's health care program.

As Marines at Camp Lejeune are ready at a moments notice to deploy to any trouble spot around the globe, Navy Nurses are also ready to bring care and aid to the sick and wounded of the Corps.

Their assignments have included duty in combat zones.

In 1965 four Navy Nurses were Center at Camp Lejeune will the first women to receive the celebrate their anniversary Purple Heart Medal in Vietnam Saturday, May 11. With Navy when wounded during a Viet Nurses throughout the world, they Cong. Throughout the Vietnam will reflect on the past and conflict, Navy Nurses served at comtemplate the future. All will the U.S. Naval Hospital Da Nang, remain intent on one thing; on the hospital ships USS Repose striving to provide the highest and USS Sanctuary, and as professional service to their

technical and educational advisors in provincial hospitals.

Navy Nurse Corps Signal celebrates anniversary

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In 1965 four Navy Nurses were the first women to receive the Purple Heart in Vietnam when wounded during a Viet Cong attack. Throughout the Vietnam conflict, Navy Nurses served at the U.S. Naval Hospital Da Nang, on the hospital ships USS Repose and USS Sanctuary, and as technical and educational advisors in provincial At Camp Lejeune, Navy

Nurses today provide health care to active duty

and retired military per-

as Nurse Anesthetists, and sonnel and their depen-dents. It is their respon-Nurse Practitioners in Obstetrics and Pediatrics. sibility to furnish nursing The 80 Nurse Corps care, 24 hours a day, for the Officers of the Naval patients at the hospital. Regional Medical Center at One of their important Camp Lejeune will duties is the training of celebrate their an-Hospital Corps personnel to niversary Saturday (May 11). With Navy Nurses assure the best patient care possible. Nurses are also throughout the world, they assigned in areas where will reflect on the past and advanced training has contemplate the future. All equipped them with skills will remain intent on one to give highly specialized thing; striving to provide care to the ill. These nurses the highest professional work in the operating service to their patients, rooms, the Intensive Careduring the year ahead, Coronary Care Unit, the during the next 66 years Emergency Room, Out-Patient Department, and



THE SMILE THAT HEALS - Ens. Sandra Groene smiles away fears as the Navy Nurse Corps approaches its 66 Anniversary on May 13. (USMC Photo by Cpl. Jay W. Dikeman)

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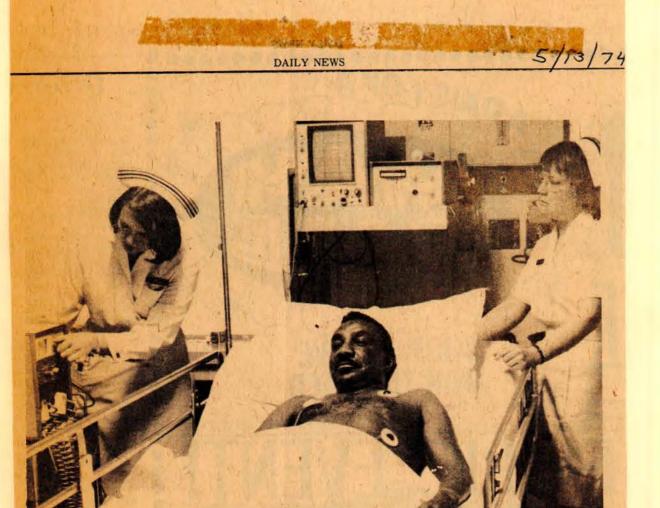




principles of intravenous therapy. The Navy Nurse Corps celebrates its 66th Anniversary May 13. (USMC Photo by Cpl. Jay W. Dikeman)

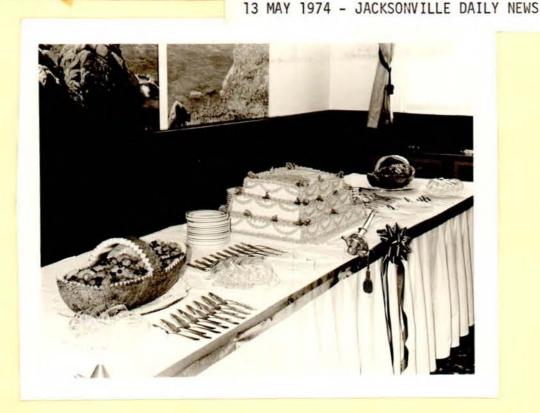


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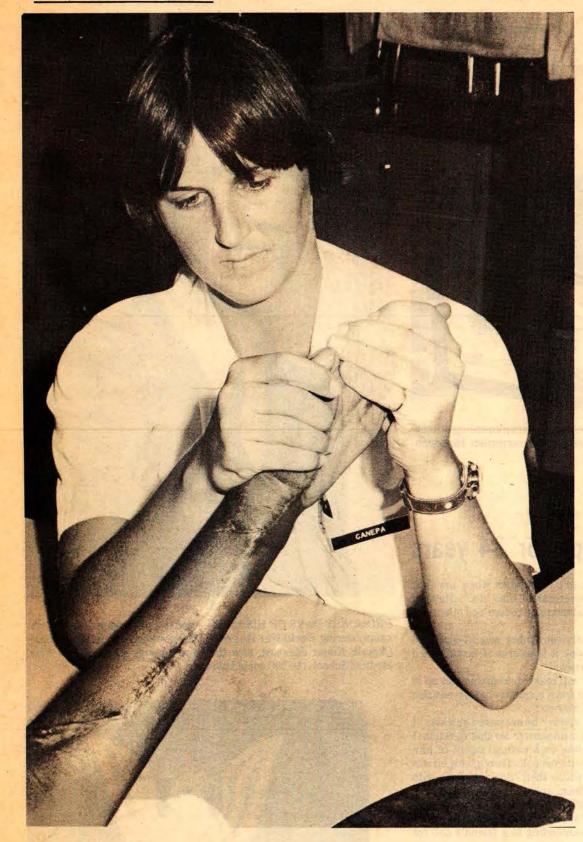
USA, Ret. (USMC Photo by Cpl. Jay W. Dikeman)







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THEY ALSO SERVE — Hospital Corpswave Third Class Laura Canepa has to know the limits of pain as she daily administers physical therapy treatments to Camp Lejeune Marines. Navy corpsmen and now corpswaves have been helping Marines since June 17, 1898. (USMC photo by SSgt. Terry Pruitt)



WHEN THE CHIPS ARE
DOWN — Field Medical
School students at Camp
Lejeune learn life-saving
techniques during a training exercise. The training
they receive today will
help save a life tomorrow.
(USMC photo by Cpl. Nancy LaLuntas)

MEDICAL REPAIR —
Hospital Corpsman Third
Class Robert Perkowski
performs one of 50 needed
jobs of Navy corpsmen,
many like his are unknown
to others. He is responsible
for repairing many items
of medical equipment like
this defibrillator. It is used
to shock the heart into starting back up after it has
stopped. (USMC photo by
SSgt. Terry Pruitt)

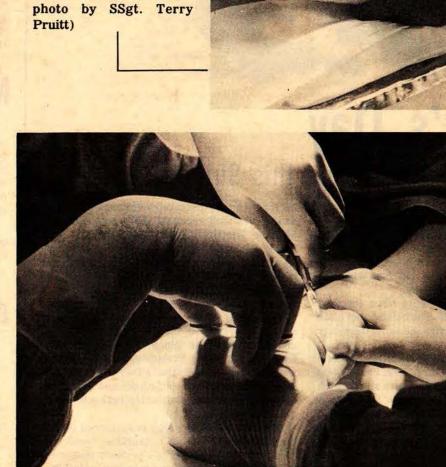


THERE WHEN YOU
NEED HIM — Hospital
corpsmen working in
hospital clinics are typical
of the thousands who since
their founding June 17, 1898
have served U.S. Marines.
Their skill, professionalism and compassion
have saved more Marines
in time of need than could
ever be recorded. (USMC
photo by SSgt. Terry
Pruitt)



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Globe



HANDS STOPPING PAIN — Navy hospital corpsmen throughout the world will celebrate their 80th anniversary June 17 of doing what they do best – stopping the pain of others. (USMC photo by SSgt. Terry Pruitt)



COMPASSION IS A MUST — Hospital Corpsman Second Class Hercules Benjamin provides needed physical therapy treatments to a Camp Lejeune Marine. Benjamin is one of 1,500 Lejeune corpsmen celebrating their 80th anniversary June 17. (USMC photo by SSgt. Terry Pruitt)

Navy Corpsmen

Aiding Marines in major battles from World War I to Vietnam

By MSgt. Phil Hartranft

Saturday will come and go for most Americans and will be just the first day of another weekend. However, to the thousands of Marines who have felt the warm sensation of their own blood running over their bodies, it is a day to simply say, "thanks, 'doc'."

It is the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Navy Hospital Corps. Little did the U.S. Marine Corps realize on June 17, 1898, when the Congress of the United States established the Hospital Corps, that this band of men would save so many of them on worldwide battlefields.

Just as the swampy jungles of the South Pacific during World War II were the amphibious testing grounds for the Marines, the same jungles proved the hospital corpsman's worth time and time again. Tarawa, Iwo Jima, Saipan and the 'Canal were names known worldwide because of the heroic action of the Marines. But every step a Marine took throughout these cam-

paigns had him followed closely by the 'doc', then known as a Pharmacist Mate.

Time after time the skilled and dedicated 'docs' came to the front to save and treat wounded Marines. With every campaign the Navy corpsman's valor grew and grew.

Their heroic exploits in combat with the Marines prompted the Secretary of the Navy towards the end of World War II to say: "...that others might live, your fellow corpsmen have given their lives; 889 of them were killed or mortally wounded. Others died as heroically from diseases they were trying to combat. In all, the Corps' casualty list contains 1,724 names, an honor roll of special distinction because none among them bore arms."

Their mission is short, terse and direct to the point: "Keep as many men at as many guns as many days as possible." The U.S. Marine Corps is living proof they have accomplished it.

The professionalism of the hospital corpsman continued to grow with his exploits in Korea and kept right on in the rice paddies of Vietnam.

Never has his courage been questioned by U.S. Marines. Twenty-one Medals of Honor attest to his valor when the chips are down. Thousands of Purple Heart Medals are monuments to his skill and compassion

Camp Lejeune has in the neighborhood of 1,500 hospital corpsmen alone. They fill almost 50 technical skills needed to keep the Marine Corps moving. It could be anything from a basic ward corpsman to a medical repair mechanic. It can be the guy taking care of your blisters on a 10-mile hike or the one giving a shot to your little child.

No 'doc', you're not forgotten. Right off the top there are 190,000 guys wishing you well on your special day. Thanks, 'doc'!

THANKS, DOC — Hospital Corpsman Third Class J.A. Estes, serving with the Tenth Marines, simulates the procedures he would use to treat a blinded Marine during a recent training exercise. Scenes like this in past battles demonstrated a corpsman's compassion in times of need. Twenty-one Navy corpsmen have won the Medal of Honor while trying to save the lives of others. (USMC photo by SSgt.

Lejeune conserves medical services

CAMP LEJEUNE — A significant shortage here of military medical personnel, particularly physicians, is expected to last through August and will directly affect many dependents and retired personnel.

Many medical services will be forced to alter their schedule during the shortage. Some medical services will be curtailed and some suspended. The following changes are expected:

Pediatric Service: Five of the seven physicians will be leaving. The evening and weekend clinics will be discontinued. Appointments will continue to be taken for the Daytime Pediatric Clinic, but the waiting time may be increased. Emergency care will continue to be available around-the-clock seven days a

Ob-Gyn Service: Three of the nine physicians in this department left by mid-June. There will be no curtailment of service to active duty personnel, but other eligible beneficiaries will experience increased delays and increased transfers to other facilities.

Internal Medicine Service: With the loss of three of eight physicians in mid-June, there will be no curtailment of service to active duty personnel, but other medical eligibles will be required to wait much longer for treatment.

Radiology Service: By mid-June, two of three of the physicians will be gone with active duty personnel experiencing marked delay for routine x-ray work, and other beneficiaries possibly seeing pronounced delay, if not curtailment of routine radiology service.

Urology Service: One of the two physicians had departed by mid-June. No curtailment of Urologic Services for active duty personnel is anticipated, but other medical beneficiaries will experience increased waiting times.

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Cardiology Service: With no replacement on board for the departing cardiologist, the Cardiology Service will be eliminated, not only for the summer months but for the rest of the year. All cardiology patients will either be transferred or referred to a civilian medical

EENT Service: With the loss of two of the present three physicians in mid-June, active duty personnel will experience increased waiting times for the treatment of routine problems, while other medical eligibles can expect total curtailment of this service, expect through CHAMPIIS.

this service, except through CHAMPUS.
Orthopedic Service: Presently, there are six physicians with a loss of two occurring in mid-June. No curtailment of Orthopedic Services to active duty personnel is anticipated, but other medical beneficiaires will experience increased waiting times.

Neurology Service: With the only assigned neurologist departing without a replacement July 8, there will be no Neurology Services until another neurologist reports for duty in August. Patients will either be transferred or referred to a civilian facility for treat-

Ophthalmology Service: By mid-June, one of the two physicians had gone. No curtailment of Ophthalmology Services for active duty personnel is anticipated, while other medical eligibles will experience increased waiting times.

Psychiatric Service: One of four physicians in this section left in mid-June. Active duty personnel may experience some delay in the processing of administrative cases, and other medical beneficiaries will be seen only on an emergency basis. Direct referral to civilian sources will occur.

Branch Clinics: Area clinics will experience a loss of six of 14 assigned physicians. The Tarawa Terrace and Camp Geiger Dependents' Clinics will remain open but the waiting time will be increased.

Due to this shortage of available military medical services, CHAMPUS will be utilized more.

Civilian out-patient services under CHAMPUS do not require a non-availability statement and can be obtained from any civilian medical source that accepts CHAMPUS.

In-patient civilian hospital care under the CHAMPUS program requires authorization from the Commanding Officer of the Naval Regional Medical Center if the beneficiary lives within 40 miles of the Camp Lejeune Center

Information concerning CHAMPUS can be obtained by contacting the CHAMPUS representative at the Center Hospital, ext. 4313, or the CHAMPUS representative assigned to each Branch Clinic.

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Sports



A SWING FOR RELIEF — A Navy woman Corpsman slam a shot into left for a base hit early in their contest against the women Marines. The game was played last Thursday to raise money for the Navy Relief Fund. About

\$300 was raised as membership cards were sold at the gates to gain admission. Other than that it was a dismal evening for the Navy as the Marines belted them to the tune of 23-5.(USMC photo by Cpl. Gary Cooper)

Marines crush Navy for 'relief'

By Cpl. Gary Cooper

Last Thursday the women Marines of Camp Lejeune and the Navy women Corpsmen challenged each other to a softball game to raise money for the Navy Relief Fund.

After a two and one-half hour "struggle" approximetly \$300 was raised for the fund and the Navy was in need of some "relief" pitching.

The women Marines shelled a porous Navy defense with a barrage of runs in the third, fifth

of 23-5.

But the main purpose of the game was to draw support for the Navy Relief Fund and from that standpoint everybody at Harry Agganis Field

and sixth innings to win a wild contest by a count

was a winner.

There was a vocal backing for the two squads as Corpsmen and Marines alike bought membership cards from the volunteers at the gates in

order to gain admission.

Although the Navy partisans had little to cheer about as the game wore on, they hung in until the

bitter end while Marine backers grew louder and

The Marines capitalized on a nervous Navy infield to move out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning but didn't get a legitimate hit until the third inning.

Things began to crumble in the third when Marta Pfeffer singled for the Marines and when shortstop Deny Sauceda belted a shot over the centerfielder's head for a homer, the rout was on.

The Marines tallied three more in that inning, added a pair in the fourth and buried the Navy in the fifth, scoring eight times. The Marines added five more in the sixth to bring their total to 23.

The Navy avoided total embarrassment as they scored a pair in the fifth on hits by Cindy Adams, Betty Whitford and Gail Peck.

The women Corpsmen crossed the plate three more times in the sixth as Teresa Cooley, "Sam" Morrison and Carol Cerney hit safely and came home on base hits by Kathy Bender and Cathy Soto to make the final 23-5.



PHARMACIST MATE OUT OF UNIFORM — Captain Edgar Steward, now serving as commanding officer of the Field Medical School, is regarded as the 'grand-dad' of Camp Lejeune hospital corpsmen. He began his career as a corpsman 34 years ago. (USMC photo by SSgt. Terry Pruitt)

'Doc' Steward Part of the Navy Hospital Corps for 34 years

By MSgt. Phil Hartranft

The 80th anniversary of the Navy Hospital Corps means a lot to this man. He's been part of it for 34 years and is known as the 'grand-dad' of the Camp Lejeune Navy Hospital Corps.

Saturday when Lejeune's 1,500 corspmen and corpswaves join their counterparts throughout the world in celebrating their birthday, Edgar T. Steward will be celebrating, too.

Edgar isn't a corpsman anymore. He is a captain in the United States Navy and the commanding officer of the Field Medical School at Camp Johnson. Each year his school sends more than 1,000 corpsmen to the Fleet Marine Forces. He is well-qualified for the job because some of the proudest days of his life were spent as a Navy hospital corpsman.

"Actually my first two years in the Navy weren't as a corpsman," he explained. "I was a seaman recruit assigned to work on amphibious vehicles at Ft. Ord, Calif."

He said he had wanted to be a corpsman when he enlisted, but a mess-up in recruit training put him in another field. However, he continued to try and in 1943, he graduated from Hospital Corps School. After a brief stint in a San Diego Naval Hospital, he went to the Field Medical School and then to the 5th Marine Division. In February 1945, the full meaning of being a hospital corpsman, then called a pharmacist mate, became known to Edgar.

"We landed at Iwo Jima," he said. "I served with the Collection Section, 1st Battalion, Twenty-Eighth Marines. Actually, there wasn't time to be scared. There was too much to do, too many wounded Marines to take care of."

What is that special feeling a corpsman has to have to be a good one? In Captain Steward's mind, the answer came easily. "He has to have compassion," he answered. "If a corpsman has that, everything else seems to follow naturally. Somewhere along the line, someone told me that 90 per cent of medical practice is emotional. If you can comfort and make a patient feel good, sometimes his chances will improve just by the compassion a corpsman can show him. I think this is the big plus corpsmen have going for them, the willingness to put themselves out to help a Marine."

Not everyone has what it takes to be a hospital corpsman, Steward feels. "I don't think just any man could do it. I don't know what makes them stand above the crowd, but it is there. It takes a special quality individual to be a good 'doc."

Although he can't remember when the first time a Marine ever called him 'doc', Steward says it has special meaning to him and other corpsmen.

"I don't honestly remember when I was first called 'doc'. I think it is a term of honor, and I feel it is hard-earned."

What is it that will make a corpsman get up in

What is it that will make a corpsman get up in the heat of battle from a relatively safe position to help a downed Marine?

"I don't really know," he answered quickly. "I don't think there is an answer for that question. I think it could come as a natural result of him working closely with his unit. Through his efforts he becomes known as their 'doc'. He lives with them, PTs with them and trains with them. This makes for a close relationship. Then it just becomes a natural consequence when they need him; he is just responding to a friend's call for him."

The 36-year veteran doesn't think the corpsmen of his day and today can be compared. "No, they can't be compared," he said. "Sick and wounded Marines, no matter what war, are still the same. Corpsmen then and corpsmen now, just do the best they can at what they are trained."

The winner of the Bronze Star Medal with Combat 'V' says he would tell every corpsman heading to combat for the first time the same thing.

"I would stress keep themselves down; don't take any unnecessary chances; let someone help get the casualty to you in a covered area and don't expose yourself unnecessarily. You're the only one (corpsman) that unit has, and you have to protect yourself for them."

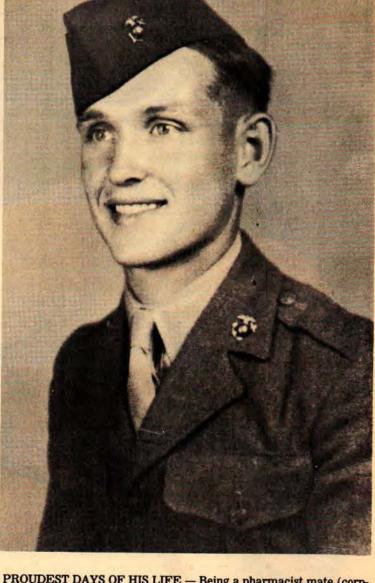
Although he is officially known now as a health care administrator, Captain Steward still talks with pride of his days as an enlisted hospital cor-

"I was commissioned in late 1952 after making it to the rank of a chief hospital corpsman," he said. "But I still like to think of myself as a 'pharmacist mate' out of uniform." His personal message to hospital corpsmen

and corpswaves on their 80th anniversary is to continue the fine tradition of those who have gone before them.

After talking to the 'grand-dad' of Camp Le-

After talking to the 'grand-dad' of Camp Lejeune 'docs' for more than an hour, it finally hit me. I hadn't been talking to a captain in the United States Navy, but to 'Doc' Steward. He wouldn't have it any other way.



PROUDEST DAYS OF HIS LIFE — Being a pharmacist mate (corpsman) during World War II is one of the proudest memories for Navy Captain Edgar Steward, now the commanding officer of the Field Medical School. (USMC copied photo)



RED CROW OF A PHARMACIST MATE — This World War II era 'red crow' belongs to Captain Edgar Steward, known as the 'grand-dad' of Camp Lejeune hospital corpsmen. Captain Steward served as a hospital corpsman for many years and is now the commanding officer of the Field Medical School. (USMC copied photo)

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ENS (now LTJG) John Jacobs, Navy nurse at NRMC Camp Lejeune

Nursing award winner

By Sgt. Erny Richardson

School has ended for the year and many high school seniors are headed into vocational fields or furthering their education in colleges and universities.

One such is Diana Snodgrass, a vivacious 18-year-old graduate of Lejeune High School.

Diana will attend East Carolina
University this fall for a year of
general study, then will begin
training at the university's
nursing school. Aiding her is the
\$500 Commander Shirley
Frawley Nursing Memorial
Scholarship she was awarded by
the Naval Regional Medical
Center here.

To be eligible for the award a student must have applied and been accepted at an accredited school of nursing. Additionally three letters of reference, a recommendation from the student counselor, "B" average in school and an interview are required. The scholarship is open to any Onslow County student who meets the requirements and when told of her award, Diana was stunned.

"I really didn't think I'd get it."
Diana's interest in nursing
began in her freshman year in
high school.





Photo by Sgt. Erny Richardson FUTURE NURSE — Diana Snodgrass, a 1977 graduate of Lejeune High School, was awarded the \$500 Commander Shirley Frawley Memorial Scholarship recently from the Naval Regional Medical Center at Camp Lejeune.

"Orginally I'd considered being a doctor but wasn't sure if I could afford it," she said. "Later in school though, I did a career study on nursing and decided that it was more for me."

Getting involved and sharing her time are definite parts of Diana's character. During her four years in high school Diana worked as a Navy Relief volunteer and enjoyed it. "I really got into Navy Relief," she said. "They really do a great job."

A cheerleader and president of the Keyettes, a girls' service organization in school, Diana was also a member of both the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society. During her junior and senior years she was elected to Who's Who among

American High School Students.
Diana's spare time is spent in
sports, sewing and writing. She is
especially fond of writing and
worked as a reporter on the high

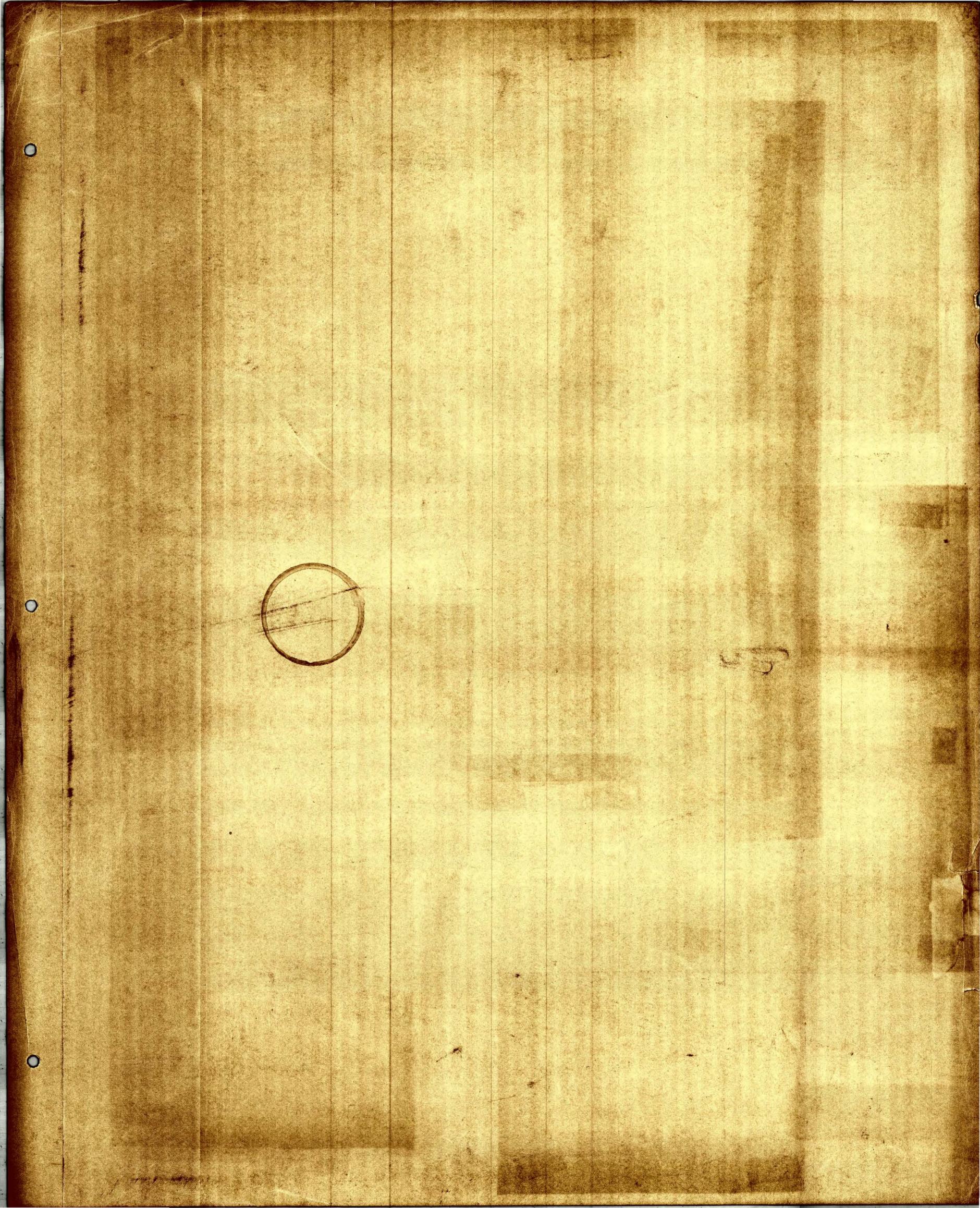
school newspaper.
When asked why nursing was chosen as her vocation, Diana smiled and relied simply, "I like helping others."

She is the daughter of First Lieutenant and Mrs. Nathanial Snodgrass of Camp Lejeune.

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RIBBON CUTTING — Major General Herman Poggemeyer Jr., base commanding general, and Captain Tor Richter, commanding officer of the Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune, cut the ribbon opening wards 1A and 2A which now house the Maternity Unit at the center hospital. (USMC photo by HM2 R.A. Blackwell)



Explosion Splits Tanker off N.C. Coast, 27 Rescued



Rescuers evacuate injured seamon to Camp Lejeune Monday

"I was asleep and then 'Boom!' ... and I got under a table. Then the back of the ship broke off," said Guiseppe Alotta, a crew member treated for burns and abrasions. Alotta said welding repairs were underway when sparks apparently touched off

gas fumes deep in the tanker's belly. Another injured survivor, Abate Vincenzo, first engineer on the Conway, said he, Alotta and 10 others piled into one rubber raft which collapsed. They scrambled into

another one, he said, which had a motor. He said the bow section looked as if it might sink, so they moved to the stern section, which appeared to be stable in the

water, and climbed aboard. Vincenzo said the survivors on the drifting stern of the Conway used a flashlight through the night Sunday and finally attracted the merchant ship Moss Point about 4:45 a.m. Monday.

Alvaro Carrati of Uruguay, a fireman aboard the ship and one of the few crew. members who spoke English, said crew members had warned the welders not to use their torches near a cargo hold filled with sea water used for ballast. He said the hold contained explosive fumes remaining from the unloaded oil.

Carrati, still wet with sea water as he talked to reporters at the Camp Lejeune hospital, said "Many people were thrown in the water. We didn't see them again."

He said that several crew members remained aboard the vessel after it split to close valves to make the broken ship as tight as possible. "They were very brave," he said.

The Moss Point radioed the first Mayday, according to the Coast Guard. Soon, three other merchant vessels joined the rescue, along with a C130 Coast Guard air-

Vincenzo, Alotta and 16 other injured survivors were airlifted to the Navy hospi-





Map indicates ship accident site

er, Tucker said one survivor would be transferred to the U.S. Army burn center in

The Conway was enroute to Freeport, Bahamas, after unloading most of its cargo of a residual fuel oil, said Charles Conway of New York, vice president of Cosmopolitan Shipping Co., owner of the vessel. The vessel had about 7,000 gallons of fuel oil as cargo, as well as 6,000 gallons of its own

Conway said the 20-year-old, Japanesebuilt tanker, which was named for his niece, was overhauled only last October by the American Bureau of Shipping to meet minimum U.S. structural standards.

The American Bureau of Shipping Register lists the Conway as 676.33 feet in length, 42,853 in deadweight tons. It was built in Nagasaki, Japan in 1957.

Windy and partly cloudy today, with highs in 60s. Lows in 40s. Diminishing chance of rain. Details,

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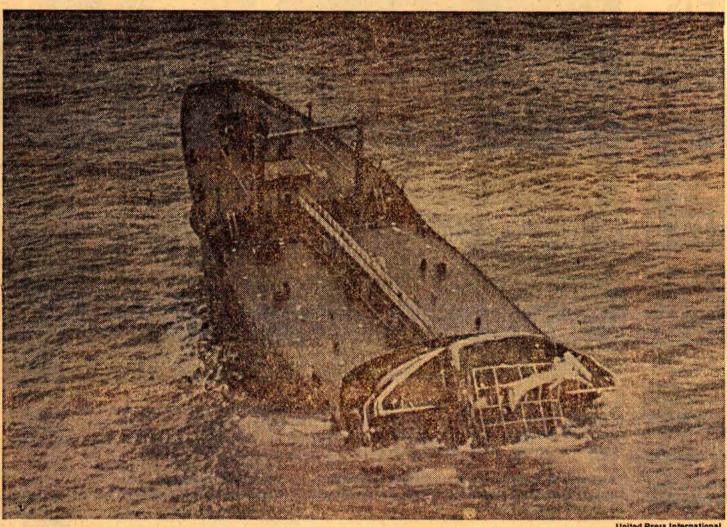
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The bow section of the tanker Claude Conway drifts following explosion that ripped it in half Monday.

Explosion Splits Oil Tanker Off N.C. Coast, 27 Rescued

An explosion, which crew members be-

lieve was caused by sparks from a welder's torch, blew a 43,000-ton Panamanian oil tanker apart off North Carolina's coast late Sunday, killing the captain, the radio operator and several other crew members. The U.S. Coast Guard said 27 of the 39

crew members of the Claude Conway were

No bodies had been reported found by late afternoon, the Coast Guard said.

Darkness, gale-force winds and squalls hampered air search efforts Monday night, said Petty Officer Thomas Moseley of the Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center at Portsmouth, Va.

Two cutters, the Dallas from New York and the Conifer from Morehead City, were expected to reach the wreckage during the night and rescuers would try to board the ship after daylight today, Moseley said.

The wr-dage created an oil slick 15

miles long and 2,000 feet wide, the Coast Guard said. The slick was reported to be of light oil and "very well off shore," though

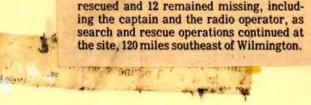
its exact location was not known. Several of the 18 injured survivors airlifted to a Navy hospital at Camp Lejeune, a U.S. Marine base near Jacksonville, said an explosion and fire ripped through the ship about 9 a.m. Sunday, instantly killing several of their shipmates - including the

radio operator. A hospital spokesman said of the 18 brought to Camp Lejeune, 11 would probably be released Tuesday. Seven were admitted for treatment for burns and contusions, and one man for a compound leg fracture requiring surgery, the spokesman

Lt. Richard Wigger of the Coast Guard at Wilmington said he interviewed the survivors for more than six hours Monday. "From the information we have after talking with the crewmen here, there is nothing to indicate that anyone was left on board. Until we get people (rescuers) aboard the stern part of the vessel there's no way to tell for sure though," he said.

Two Marine interpreters who talked with the survivors said they ranged in age from 25 to 65 years old. They said the ship's crew consisted of at least 20 Italians and 18 Uru-

The first radioed Mayday message reached the Coast Guard 19 hours after the accident, about 4:45 a.m. Monday, when another merchant ship reported spotting the wreckage.



By JOANNE M. STEITZ

the moment, Ward 19 at the

Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital

is relatively quiet. Many of its 18 rooms already glisten with

new furniture, which includes

walnut-colored beds, four-

drawer dressers, bedside ta-bles and color televisions.

The walls are pastel-colored

and the beds are adorned

The future occupants of

Ward 19 are POWs now await-

ing release from Vietnam.

Before their arrival at Ward

19, the freed men will remain

at Clark AFB in the Philip-

with gaily colored spreads.

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. - At



LANCE CORPORAL Jeff Wickland makes last relatives of returning POWs will wait for their first preparations in the family room at Camp Lejeune chance to be reunited with their loved ones. (Staff Naval Hospital. The family room will be the place photo Don Brady)

Lejeune readies for families

By DON BRADY Daily News Staff
CAMP LEJEUNE — Personnel at the Naval Hospital have been making one more facility ready for released POWs who are expected to arrive at the base in the

near future. Yesterday, LtCol. Lee Preble, liaison officer between press and POWs, announced the readiness of the family room at the Naval

Hospital. The family room will be the place where families of POWs will wait for their first chance to see their relative. It will be where fathers, mothers, wives and children will be brought to wait the last few minutes before

reuniting with their loved one. Preble stressed that the first consideration in regards to the returning prisoners will be their health but that reunion between the POWs and their families will be as soon as possible.

Each returning POW will have a private room equipped with color television and a telephone The POWs will be allowed to spend as much time as possible with their families in their rooms. Preble stated that families of returning POWs will be completely taken care of. They will have the option of staying on or off base at the Marine Corps expense and have complete use of

all Base facilities. If the families wish, an officer will be assigned to them to escort them wherever they want to go. Preble stressed that the Marine Corps will do everything possible to make the POWs and their families comfortable and make their transition as comfortable and brief as possible.

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LtCol. Lee Preble, liaison officer between press and returning POWs at Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital, reported to the Daily News today that they have no news concerning when released POWs will be sent from Clark Air Force Base to the Naval Hospital, at Camp Lejeune.

Preble stated that all facilities are ready to receive the men when they arrive.

The Naval Hospital has reserved one complete ward for the returning POWs and refurnished it to resemble a home bedroom. Each returning POW will have a private room equipped with telephone and color television.

The families of the returning POWs will also be housed by the Marine Corps both on and off base according to the wishes of the

Hospital now offers

Naval Hospital here has added a unique 24-hour service for personnel and dependents.

The hospital's CO, Navy Capt. Earl R. Peters, has had a telephonic recording device installed in his office which will be used to assist him in assessing the quality of health care being provided to Marines

and their dependents here. Persons who wish to register a complaint, offer a beneficial suggestion, or direct constructive critism may dial H-E-L-P Base (ext. 4357),

Callers should clearly identify themselves, giving their address and phone number. If action is appropriate and warranted, an answer stating the action taken will be mailed to the caller on the next working day after the call.

If more immediate action is deemed necessary, a return telephone call will be made by the hospital CO's representative at the earliest opportunity.

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MARVELous

Daily News Staff

The newest POW returnee list brought unexpected joy to a Newport family yesterday, the second time of indescribable happiness since Marine Corps LtCol. Jerry W. Marvel's jet was shot down over North Vietnam almost exactly five years ago.

Mrs. Marvel said this morning that the happiest day of her life ... before yesterday was the day she learned her bushend was still alive often head listed missing in action for

the day she learned her husband was still alive after being listed missing in action for

She was notified early in the morning by Marine Corps Headquarters that her husband's name was on the latest list of returning POW's. "My first thought was to be glad and thankful he was being released so early. You look at the lists, and you see so many names of people who have been held longer than five years. We were afraid we might have to wait awhile longer.

Mrs. Marvel said both children, 15-year-old Teresa and 12-year-old Kevin remember their father well, and "... we are just absolutely thrilled as can be that he is coming

Kevin is looking forward to spending his birthday with his father next month. Teresa is a sophomore at West Carteret High School; Kevin is in the sixth grade at St. Egbert's

Elementary School in Morehead City.
"We don't know exactly when we will Jerry," she said. "I was told yesterday that he would get on an airplane for the states at midnight tonight."

Mrs. Marvel said she always believed her husband was alive, and that he would come back to her some day. "When he was on the MIA list and we didn't hear anything from him for two years, I knew somehow that he was alive. We are very close, and I would know if he died. The official reports were very black, and there wasn't much reason to be optimistic, but I knew he would come home."

"Then one day we got a letter from him. He was alive and all right. Since then ... for the three remaining years that he was a prisoner of war, we heard from him enough to know "He said in his Christmas letter that he would like to visit his mother who has retired

and now lives in Florida. He wants to visit Disney World with the children, and we will (See 3 on Page 10)

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Jacksonville, N.C.

PUTTING FINISHING touches on one of the rooms that will house returning POWs is Cmdr. Doris Hooder (NC). Ward 19 at Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital has been equipped

Lejeune Ready for POWs

pines for debriefing and medical evaluation. Mean-

while the hospital at Lejeune

is making preparations to

provide the men with the

facilities necessary to recover

Ward 19, which previously

has housed ill officers, was

chosen because it contained

the facilities that the freed

prisoners would need. Each

room has its own shower and

bath. There are 18 individual

rooms with a possibility of

At present no figures have

been released on how many of the former POWs will be

two men occupying a room.

from the hardships of war.

Tuesday, March 13, 1973

sent to Lejeune for recupera-

tion. It is expected that most

of the men sent here will be

those whose homes are near

the hospital. The only other

Marine hospital selected to

treat POWs is at Camp Pen-

Families of the released

men will be brought to Le-

jeune before the men arrive.

If possible, the families will

be housed at the junior and

senior guest houses and the

hostess house aboard Camp

Lejeune. They will be al-

lowed to remain here during

the entire stay of the freed

dleton, Calif.

most likely be visiting our hometown, Evansville, Indiana. They like him there. He was a basketball hero in a basketball town.

Mrs. Marvel does not know, of course, what the future holds, but she is happy at the prospect once more of sharing it with her husband. "He has been a Marine for 18 and onehalf years, and he has always loved the Corps. If he wants to continue his career, that's

POWs at Lejeune

Daily News Staff

American style cooking is being enjoyed in large portions by both former POWs staying at the Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital, stated Li. Col. Lee Preble, Liaison officer between press and the former POWs.

Preble stated that Lt. Col. Jerry W. Marvel is ordering and eating double portions of every meal. Preble reported that Marvel is now eating from the regular hospital menu

A nurse at the Hospital told Preble that

"eating like a horse." Preble stated that Archer, who was re-married to his wife Carolyn on his arrival at the hospital, was

"fatigued but relaxed. The official hospital report on Archer states that he is sleeping well and appears in good

Archer is scheduled to eat dinner tonight with his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Archer of Rochester, N. Y. and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cahoon Marvel, 39, of Newport, was a POW since of Persacola. Fla. Then they will leave for February 24, 1968.

Archer's wife and his mother will remain at Camp Lejeune until he is released from the The official report on Marvel's condition

states that he remains cheerful and is being treated for an intestinal ailment. He will ear breakfast with his parents, Mr.

rs. H. Detar and then they will return to

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THE PARENTS of LtCol. Jerry W. Marvel of the Marine Corps who was shot down over North Vietnam five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detar of Moorhaven, Fla., are being escorted from their plane at Albert Ellis Airport by Lt. Col. Robert W. Heesch, representing the commanding general of Camp Lejeune. (Staff photo by Nelson

Ex-POW from Newport

Col. Marve's family arrives to greet him

The parents of returning POW Marine their home in Newport since he was shot Corps LtCol. Jerry W. Marvel of Newport, down, were informed of the colonel's release arrived at Albert Ellis Airport yesterday with hopes of seeing their son when he returns home. Marvel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Colonel Marvel who was shot down over to his parents for about 25 minutes yesterday from Clark AFB in the Philippines.

The colonel's wife and their two children,

Mrs. Marvel told the Daily News earlier

that she had always believed that her Detar of Moorhaven, Fla., indicated that husband was alive and that he would come Colonel Marvel is expected to arrive here back some day. She stated, "When he was on the MIA list and we didn't hear anything from him for two years, I knew somehow that he was alive." Mrs. Marvel added that in one of North Vietnam almost five years ago, spoke the letters she received from him, he said he wanted to visit Disney World with the children when he returned. According to his wife, Colonel Marvel also expressed a desire Teresa and Kevin, who have been making to visit their hometown, Evansville, Indiana.

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Public welcome

2nd POW arrives today

The Public Affairs Office at Camp Lejeune announced yesterday that Capt. Bruce R. Archer, a native of Pensacola, Fla., is presently enroute to Camp Lejeune from Clark AFB in the Philippines.

Captain Archer, who will be the second returning POW to arrive at the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune, was released March 16, after being shot down and captured on March 29, 1968. The aircraft carrying Captain Archer is scheduled to arrive at the

New River Air Station at approximately 6:30 p.m. today. Captain Archer, who joined the Marine Corps in 1964, was serving as a co-pilot of a CH 46A helicopter at the time of his capture. Capt. Archer was born on March 6, 1942, in Baltimore, Md. and has been in the Marine Corps since 1964. He and his wife Carolyn have no

Capt. Archer is scheduled to arrive at the Marine Corps Air Station, New River at approximately 6:30 p.m. today. Visitors will be welcome at the airfield to meet and greet the returning aircraft.

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New River Air Station by his wife, Patsy, and two children Teresa, Photo Nelson Calhoun). 15, and Kevin, 11. Marvel, a Marine pilot shot down in February of

LT. COL. JERRY W. MARVEL is welcomed home last night at the 1968, was then taken to the Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune. (Staff

Lt/Col. Marvel

'Faith' supported him!

By KEN LOWE

welcome the returning POW.

Colonel Marvel, the first returning POW to be sent to Colonel Marvel paused before the crowd to make a short the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune, was released speech. March 14 after being held prisoner in North Vietnam for

Daily News Staff

The colonel walked briskly from the C-9 Nightingale
Cheers and shouts of "welcome home" greeted LtCol. aircraft that had brought him here from Clark AFB in Jerry W. Marvel last night as more than 1,000 people the Philippines as a small band composed of young high gathered near the New River Station flightline to school students played the Marine Hymn. Banners and cheers of "Welcome Home" were seen and heard as

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his reunion with his father who had been a POW for the past five years. Kevin, his mother and his sister, Teresa were reunited with

"WE'RE A FAMILY AGAIN," 11-year-old Kevin Marvel said after his father, 14Col, Jerry W. Marvel, last night at New River Air his reunion with his father who had been a POW for the past five Station. (Staff Photo Nelson Calhoun).

ABOUT PAGE ONE Welcome home!

It was Americans doing what Americans do best Sunday and Monday night at the Marine Corps Air Station, New River; showing their appreciation, support and concern for fellow Americans LtCol. Jerry W. Marvel and Capt. Bruce R. Archer as they returned to freedom from communist captivity.

On Page One, LtCol. Marvel is greeted by his family of three while Capt. Archer and his wife share a joyous moment after renewing their marriage vows. Both photos are by GySgt. Bruce

Martin. There's more about the returning Marines on pages A, B and C this week.



here tonight," stated the colonel as the crowd quieted braced him. With tears in her eyes, Teresa stated, "We down. After a short pause, he added, "I was very for- are a family again." tunate in Hanoi to know the meaning of a very small Also on hand to greet the colonel was his parents, Mr.

faith in my fellow prisoners."

delivered from a communist country of pseudo freedom February 1968 after his plane was shot down over North to a country of real freedom. God bless all of you, Vietnam. President Nixon and the country.'

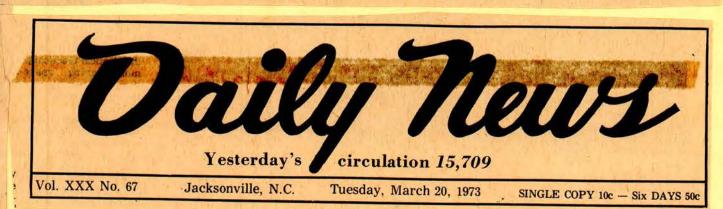
After his speech, the colonel's wife and their two Newport since his capture.

"I don't know the words to say how happy I am to be children, Teresa, 15 and Kevin, 12, ran out and em-

word that we sometimes take for granted. That word is and Mrs. Harold Detar of Moorhaven, Fla. Colonel faith. Faith in God, faith in my country, faith in the Marvel and his family then walked together to a waiting president, faith in my family, faith in Americans and car which took them to the Naval Hospital.

Colonel Marvel, a native of Grayville, Ind., joined the In closing, Colonel Marvel stated, "I have been Marine Corps in 1954 and was captured as a POW in The colonel's family has been making their home in

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CAPT. BRUCE R. ARCHER, a POW since 1968, was reunited with his wife and family at New River Air Station last night. Archer told his family and the over 500 persons who came out to greet him, that "we (the POWs) are proud of you." (Staff Photo Don Brady)

Archer tells 'welcomers', We (POWs) proud of you'

Daily News Staff

Returning POW Capt. Bruce R. Archer told a crowd of over 500 persons who met him at New River Air Facility last night that "we (the POWs) are proud of you. Archer, 31, of Pensacola, Fla., had been a prisoner of war since March 29, 1968. He was serving as a co-pilot of a Ch 46A helicopter, HMM-165, Marine Aircraft Group 36, at the time of

Archer told the crowd last night that, "I left (the United States) in 1967 at a time when few Americans were proud. I understand today that my friends are a symbol of national unity. We (the POWs) are proud of you.'

The red carpet for Archer was rolled out at 6:29 p.m. last night and less than five minutes ater he stepped from the plane.

Members of the Lejeune High School Band provided the music as Archer walked from the plane to the microphone where he made his brief statement. Archer appeared in good physical condition but his face was pale and he seemed a little

overcome by his homecoming ceremony.

Archer was then re-united with his family and taken to Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune.

Meeting Archer last night were his wife Carolyn, his mother Mrs. Mary Archer of Rochester N.Y., his father and step mother Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Archer of Rochester N.Y., his sister Judith Delles of Tempe Arizona, and his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cahoon of Pen-

He was the second returnee to arrive at the Lejeune Hospital since the prisoner release began in February. Lt. Col. Jerry W. Marvel of Newport, N.C. arrived and was re-united with his family Sunday night.

Archer was born on March 6, 1942, in Baltimore, Md. and has been in the Marine Corps since

1964. He and his wife Carolyn have no children.



January 19, 1978

Camp Lejeune, North Carolina





SPECIALISTS CONFER — Archaeologists Dr. Martha Graham and Dr. Joffre Coe discuss the significance of human skeletons found at Camp Johnson Jan. 10 with Lieutenant Commander Ross Zumwalt, a Naval Regional Medical Center pathologist here. (USMC photo by Sgt. Nancy LaLuntas)



ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND-Archaeologist Dr. Martha Graham, University of North Carolina, delicately brushes soil from a human skull excavated Jan. 10 from an unmarked grave site at Camp Lejeune, N.C. (USMC photo by Sgt. Nancy LaLuntas)

Skeletons found here

By Sgt. Nancy LaLuntas

An archaeological team from the University of North Carolina visited here Jan. 10 to determine possible historical significance to last week's discovery of two skeletons at Camp Johnson.

A third skeleton was excavated from the area by the archaeologists Dr. Joffre Coe, director of Research Laboratories of Anthropology at UNC; and Dr. Martha Graham, who heads the Osteology section within the department.

"Judging from the bits of hardware and coffin pieces we found," said Coe, "I would estimate they were buried around the turn of the century."

Although no records of the burials have

been found, base authorities report there were a number of private burial sites in the Camp Johnson area before the base was established in 1941. It was common practice for each residential lot to have its own small cemetery. When the base was built, the Marines relocated known graves to the small cemetery at the extrance to Camp Johnson.

Shoreline erosion left parts of the skeletons exposed, and an investigation of the area resulted in the find. "It stands to reason there might be more burials in the same vicinity," said Graham. Base officials are currently planning a complete excavation of the area.

Coe and Graham confirmed conclusions drawn from tests by Navy Lieutenant Com-

mander Ross Zumwalt, a Naval Regional Medical Center pathologist.

All skeletons were adults, two males and one female. Although tests can indicate the age of the individuals at the time of death, there is no way to determine exactly how long

they have been buried. Graham was pleased with the find, stating, "Most of the coffin burials we have seen were excavated by someone else. By excavating the site ourselves, keeping the bones and roots intact, we'll be able to see and document exactly how root erosion of bones occur."

The bones are in temporary custody of the archaeologists, who plan to run further tests and document their findings before they are returned here.

24 JANUARY 1978: Mrs. JASKILKA, wife of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, visits one of the Center Hospital Wards. (Left to right: CAPT PROTO, Chief Nurse; Mrs. HUGHES; CAPT HUGHES, Commanding Officer, Naval Regional Medical Center; Mrs. JASKILKA; and LTJG WEGMUELLER.)





PATIENTS IN the orthopedic ward of the Naval Regional Medical Center at Camp Lejeune are entertained Tuesday evening by members of the Staff NCO Wives' Club. Gordon Leingang, left, enjoys a drink with James Brown, Polly

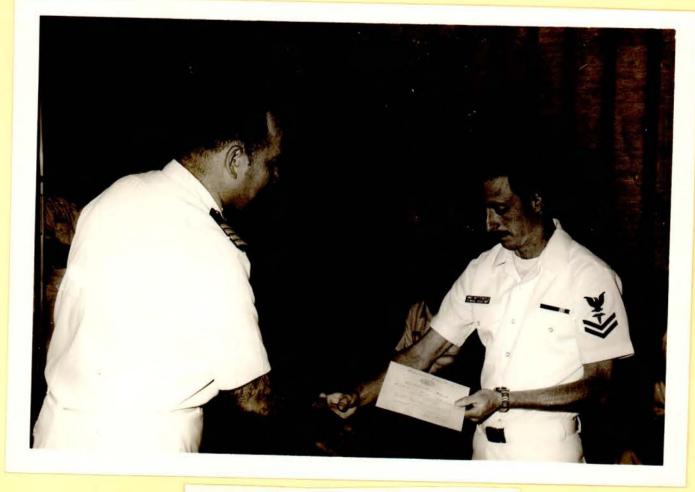
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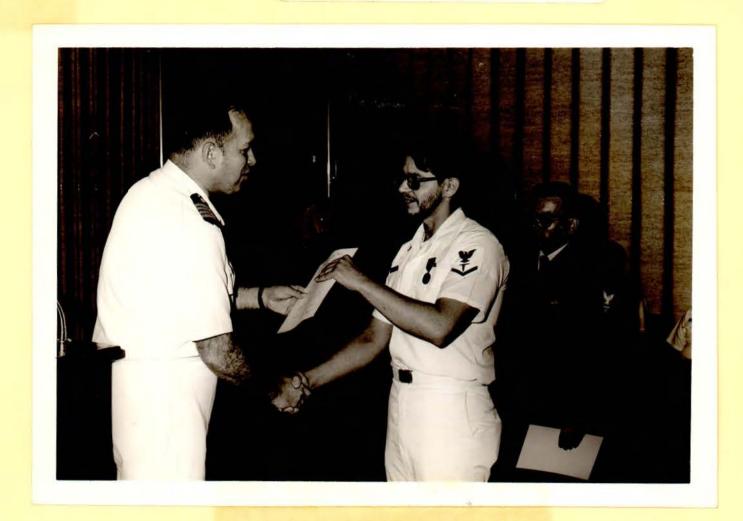


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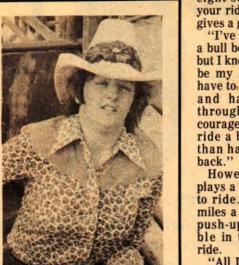
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MEMORIAL SERVICE 12 June 1979 0930

Mrs. Williamson ORGAN PRELUDE Chaplain Robinson OPENING SENTENCES Chaplain Robinson INVOCATION OLD TESTAMENT READING Chaplain Ryder "O God Our Help in Ages Past" ORGAN MUSIC Chaplain Robinson NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14

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ORGAN POSTLUDE

HM2 ROBERT WAGNER, USN June 10, 1944 - June 9, 1979

HM2 Wagner entered the Naval service on July 15, 1975, and received his recruit training at RTC Great Lakes. Other military training was received at NSHS, San Diego, and NRMC, Camp Lejeune. HM2 Wagner reported to Naval Regional Medical Center, Camp Lejeune, January 31, 1976. Before beginning his naval service, HM2 Wagner was very active in the Peace Corps (1965-1969), with extensive service in Thailand from July 1966 to April 1969. HM2 Wagner attended schools in Clevland, Ohio, was a graduate of Wittenberg University, and had completed several courses through Pepperdine University. His military awards include the National Defense Medal. On March 24, 1976, he married Sunetary Chanapai. In addition to his wife Sue, other family members in Clevland, Ohio, are Mrs. Helen Wagner, Kenneth Retzlaff and Mary Vodicka.





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204 years supporting Corps

Navy celebrates birthday

By Cpl. Ann Prezell

When General George Washington took command of the American forces in 1775, he realized the need for coastal protection. He converted several small schooners into warships and enlisted Massachusetts young men into "Washington's Fleet," a shadow of what is today America's protectors at sea...the United States Navy.

The beginning year was 1775, the Revolutionary War was in progress, and on October 13 the Continental Congress made it official. They authorized the acquisition and construction of ships for a

Saturday marks the 204th anniversary of that day.

For Navy enlisted personnel here, the birthday celebration will be culminated in a cake-cutting ceremony and ball on October 12, at Geottge Memorial Field House.

Similarly, on October 13, Navy officers can enjoy a cake-cutting ceremony and ball at the Officer's Club, Marine Corps Air Station For the more than 1,700 sailors assigned here, October 13 is a

significant day. It is a day that Marines should hold in high regard as well, for the Navy is the vital other half of the unequaled Navy-In his birthday message to the Navy, Second Marine Division Commander Major General David M. Twomey remin

"Marines and sailors have-lived, fought and died together in every major conflict from the inception of the republic. The Navy team has served us well in war as well as peace time." Marines can proudly boast of their past and present heroes. But serving beside them have been sailors, and they too have their

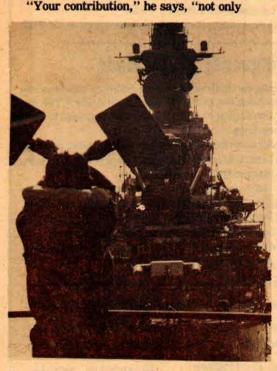
heroes. Names like John Paul Jones, Commodore Matthew Perry, Admiral David Farragut, John F. Kennedy, Admiral Chester Nimitz and Neil Armstrong are just a few in a long list. Any Marine war veteran will testify that in a combat situation,

there is no one whose presence is more appreciated or comforting than that of the Navy corpsman. He commits himself to service on the battlefield and has saved a countless number of Marine lives. In World War II, for example, of every 100 men who were wound-

ed, 97 were recovered. On Iwo Jima, the percentage of casualties among corpsmen was greater than among the Marines.

In peace time, their contributions and support are also invaluable. Brigadier General John Phillips, commanding general, 2d Force Service Support Group, singles out the men of the Navy Regional Medical Center for their professional medical care for both military personnel and their families.

"Your contribution," he says, "not only

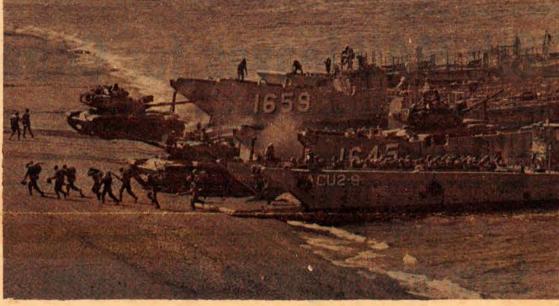


enhances our readiness to deploy, but contributes significantly to the morale and welfare of our military community."

The Navy provides support to the Marine Corps at the dispensaries, the naval hospital, and the dental center. It also provides Navy members of Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, and boat crews who patrol the Inlandcoastal Waterway.

Some sailors here admit feeling out of place in this predominately Marine community. This special weekend is a good opportunity for Marines to make their naval counterparts feel "at home" and let them know that we know they are a necessary and welcome component of our communi-





CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

As we celebrate Navy Birthday 1979 on Oct. 13, we again have an opportunity to reflect upon the contributions and achievements of the men and women of the United States Navy.

In recent years, we have been retrospective in our Navy Birthday observances, looking back to pay homage to our history, traditions and heritage. While this remembrance is entirely appropriate, I take personal pride and satisfaction, as I'm sure you do, in my associations with today's Navy people-people who work long hours under extremely demanding circumstances at sea and ashore.

Each of you today continues to demonstrate a commitment and a devotion to duty which has made our Navy the strongest and finest in the world-qualities which you have inherited from your predecessors who served selflessly in times of peace and war. And, each of you is making your own special contribution today-contributions upon which the Navy will build in the future.

Our 204th anniversary celebration would be incomplete, however, if we failed to recognize the many other members of our Navy "family"-our wives, husbands and children, our civilian Navy employees, our Reservists and retirees. Each of these people has shared in our sacrifices and our successes, giving the support and encouragement which enables us to do our jobs well.

I offer to each member of the Navy family my appreciation for your efforts to help preserve peace and freedom throughout the world, and I send my best wishes as we celebrate Navy Birthday



"Some of the finest Marines I've ever met have been the Navy corpsmen that have MajGen. D. M. Twomey, supported me and platoons in rifle companies and battalions." CG, 2nd Marine Division

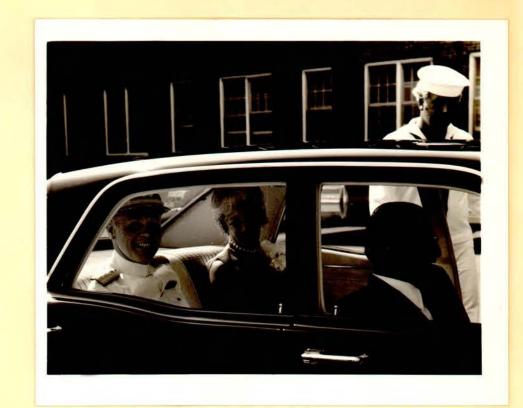














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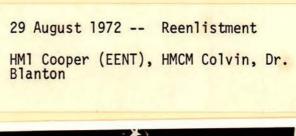
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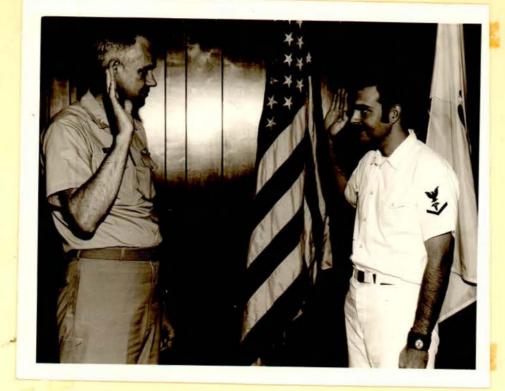


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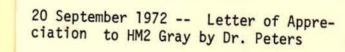




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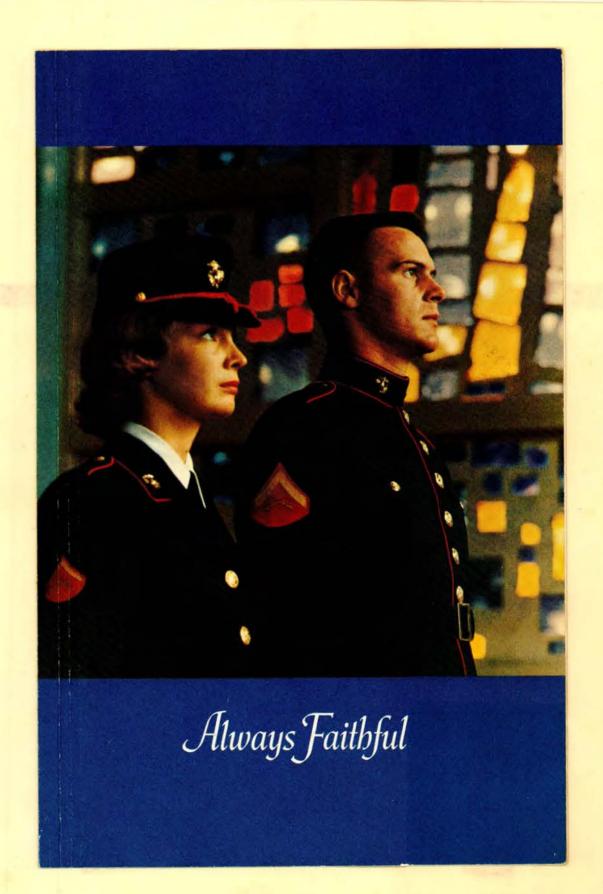
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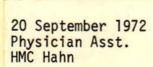


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OBITUARY OF

LT. Thomas Neal CRUMBLEY, MSC, USN

Born: 4 Dec 1934, Locust Grove, Georgia

Graduated: Butts County High School, Jackson, Georgia in June 1952, Naval School of Hospital Administration, N.N.M.C., Bethesda, Md. 4th of class of 15.

Enlisted in the U.S. Navy 2 Feb 1953 and achieved rank of HM1

Commissioned an Ensign, M.S.C. 1 Jan 1966

LT. Thomas Neal CRUMBLEY died while refereeing a Little League Football Game Saturday, 23 Sep 1972

He is survived by: Mrs. Eleanor Crumbley his wife
Mary Kathleen Crumbley his daugh-Robert Michael Crumbley his son Thomas Neal Crumbley Jr. his son Mrs. Julia Crumbley his mother Mrs. Norma W. Collins his sister

LT. CRUMBLEY'S decorations include:

Meritorious Unit Commendation Presidential Unit Citation Combat Action Ribbon Republic of Viet Nam Armed Forces Meritorious Unit Comm. Good Conduct Medal Viet Nam Campaign Medal Viet Nam Service Ribbon National Defense Medal

Mrs. Agnes Pryor his sister

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MEMORY

LT. Thomas Neal Crumbley, MSC, USN 26 Sept 1972

Procession: Seating of Worshipers, Seating of Family

In Memorium: Obituary

Prayer of Invocation

The Reading of God's Holy Word

Eulogy of Comfort

Prayer of Benediction

Recessional: Congregation is asked to leave the Chapel and pay respects in the passageway outside of the Chapel by form-ing Guard of Honor along each wall through which the casket may pass.

Chaplain's and Family to follow casket in

Proceed to National Cemetery, New Bern, N.C. for internment.

CAPT E. R. PETERS, MC USN, Commanding Officer CAPT W. J. WAGNER, MC USN, Executive Officer

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At Home with . . .

A Career Woman With a Lot of Brass



BANDS OF GOLD (braid) on her sleeves instead of her finger, signify Alene Duerk's status — that of the first lady Admiral in the U. S. Navy.

By LAURA WHITE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Alene Duerk

has a lot of brass.

More brass than any other woman (and most men) she works with. It's not her personality, it's her rank, Alene is the Navy's first and only woman admiral. There are 394 men serving as admirals in the U.S. Navy.

She was selected for flag rank on June I. And although the Navy prides itself as being first on land, as well as sea, it dragged its anchor when it came to promoting a woman to top rank. The Army and Air Force have had women generals for a couple of years now.

Don't get the idea Alene Duerk is the Navy's token concession to the Equal Rights amendment. She has a solid background in Navy and nursing duty that goes back to 1943. Before Congress approved her promotion to Admiral, she was a captain and director of the Navy Nurse Corps.

"During World War II, the Red Cross rather than the Navy recruited nurses. Volunteers could join as reservists — for the duration of the war plus six months — or as regular Navy. I didn't want to commit myself too far beyond the war and joined as a reservist. It proved to be an advantage in later years," said Adm. Duerk, during an interview in her Washington office.

During the war, Adm. Duerk served at several hospitals, then was assigned to the U.S.S. Benevolence, a hospital ship serving the Third Fleet in the Pacific. It was her duty aboard that ship which eventually led her back into the ready reserves and active duty after the war and a two-year hiatus.

On Aug. 29, 1945 the Benevolence was sitting in Tokyo Bay waiting to take aboard wounded. General Quarters was sounded. All hands rushed to their positions

"That was the beginning of the most memorable 36 hours of my life," said the Admiral.

During that period, small craft brought on board about 1500 American and Allied troops from two Japanese prison camps — Omari and Shinagawa.

"Some were survivors of the Bataan March and had been prisoners more than four years. When they got to the beach, some of them tried to swim to the Benevolence rather than waiting for one of the ferrying craft. General Wainwright was one of those treated on board then flown out," said Adm. Duerk.

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commodate 750 patients, but during that 36 hours the staff attended to 1500 POWs. The ex-prisoners were sprayed with DDT (all were infested with fleas and lice) and sent to the showers. Their clothes were burned and they were issued new clothes. They were fed, examined and those who didn't need immediate treatment were transferred to other hospital ships in the area," she continued.

After the war, the admiral went back to civilian life and earned a BS degree in Ward Management and Teaching, Medical and Surgical Nursing at Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

"I'm from Ohio — Holgate, and wanted to go back home for awhile. But I missed the Navy. It's very much like a family," she said.

Admiral Duerk was called back to active duty during the Korean conflict. She taught at the Naval Hospital Corps School in Portsmouth, Va. This time she decided to make it a career and her reserve duty time was counted. She has been moving upwards ever since.

"There really isn't any discrimination against women in the Navy. Women are promoted in the career fields right along with men. You know, during the Second World War, ou could say men were discriminiated against. At least in nursing. True, there weren't many male nurses, but those who came into the service came in as enlisted men and served as corpsmen while female nurses came in as officers. I can remember having a male nurse with many more years experience than I had, serve as my corpsman. That's changed now," recalled the admiral.

Since becoming the Director of Nurses in 1970, she's made some changes in the Navy Nurse Corps. One of the most notable is a new uniform for nurses—

"It took two years, but we finally got them. Pantsuits are practical. Nurses are always bending and stretching. It just makes good sense," she said.

That probably best describes Aline Duerk. A practical woman with good sense. That good sense sometimes floors her aides, especially the Public Affairs (public relations) officer, LCdr. Tom Turmin, assigned to her.

LCdr. Turmin recalled, "One day I caught her answering her own phone. When I told her admirals just don't do that, she looked at me and said, "If the phone is ringing and there isn't anyone to answer it, I can't just let it ring. That's the way she is."

What kind of woman is this precedentsetting admiral? She's the kind who likes to do her own housework, because it's

good exercise.

"I just don't have time to spend three of four hours on a golf course for exercise, so I do housework and I garden. That gets me in the outdoors and I'm doing something constructive too," she said

The admiral lives in a two-story, twobedroom brick house in Alexandria, Va. it's decorated with artwork and accessories collected during tours of duty in the Philippines and the Orient, as well as with family antiques.

She says she's not really a hobby person. The closest she comes to a hobby is cooking, especially Chinese food.

Since becoming admiral, she's been in demand as a speaker for civic groups, especially women's organizations. She liked that.

"Anytime I can tell people about the Navy, especially other women, I'm happy. I believe there are many opportunities for women in the military. There's travel, educational opportunities and my promotion shows no restrictions on advancement. If I had stayed in civilian nursing, it's unlikely that after 27 years I'd be in as responsible a position . . and making as much money with all the henefits that I am now" she said

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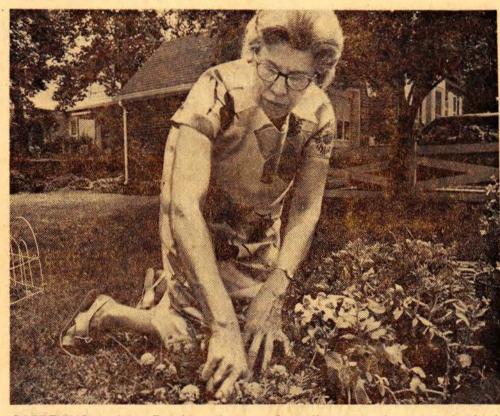
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A Career Woman

With a Lot of Brass



BANDS OF GOLD (braid) on her sleeves instead of her finger, signify Alene Duerk's status — that of the first lady Admiral in the U. S. Navy.

By LAURA WHITE

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Alene Duerk has a lot of brass. More brass than any other woman

(and most men) she works with. It's not her personality, it's her rank, Alene is the Navy's first and only woman admiral. There are 394 men serving as admirals in the U.S. Navy. She was selected for flag rank on June

1. And although the Navy prides itself as being first on land, as well as sea, it dragged its anchor when it came to promoting a woman to top rank. The Army and Air Force have had women generals for a couple of years now.

Don't get the idea Alene Duerk is the Navy's token concession to the Equal Rights amendment. She has a solid background in Navy and nursing duty that goes back to 1943. Before Congress approved her promotion to Admiral, she was a captain and director of the Navy

"During World War II, the Red Cross rather than the Navy recruited nurses. eers could join as reservists for the duration of the war plus six months - or as regular Navy. I didn't want to commit myself too far beyond the war and joined as a reservist. It proved to be an advantage in later years," said Adm. Duerk, during an interview in her Washington office. During the war, Adm. Duerk served

at several hospitals, then was assigned to the U.S.S. Benevolence, a hospital ship serving the Third Fleet in the Pacific. It was her duty aboard that ship which eventually led her back into the ready reserves and active duty after the war and a two-year hiatus. On Aug. 29, 1945 the Benevolence was

sitting in Tokyo Bay waiting to take aboard wounded. General Quarters was sounded. All hands rushed to their posi-

"That was the beginning of the most memorable 36 hours of my life," said the Admiral. During that period, small craft brought on board about 1500 American and Allied

troops from two Japanese prison camps

- Omari and Shinagawa. "Some were survivors of the Bataan March and had been prisoners more than four years. When they got to the beach, some of them tried to swim to the Benevolence rather than waiting for one of the ferrying craft. General Wainwright was one of those treated on board then flown out," said Adm. Duerk. "The Benevolence could only ac-

commodate 750 patients, but during that 36 hours the staff attended to 1500 POWs. The ex-prisoners were sprayed with DDT (all were infested with fleas and lice) and sent to the showers. Their clothes were burned and they were issued new clothes. They were fed, examined and those who didn't need immediate treatment were transferred to other hospital

ships in the area," she continued. After the war, the admiral went back to civilian life and earned a BS degree in Ward Management and Teaching, Medical and Surgical Nursing at Western

Reserve University in Cleveland. "I'm from Ohio - Holgate, and wanted to go back home for awhile. But I missed the Navy. It's very much like

a family," she said. Admiral Duerk was called back to active duty during the Korean conflict. She taught at the Naval Hospital Corps School in Portsmouth, Va. This time she decided to make it a career and her reserve duty time was counted. She has

been moving upwards ever since. against women in the Navy. Women are promoted in the career fields right along with men. You know, during the Second World War, ou could say men were discriminiated against. At least in nursing. True, there weren't many male nurses, but those who came into the service came in as enlisted men and served as corpsmen while female nurses came in as officers. I can remember having a male nurse with many more years experience than I had, serve as my corpsman. That's changed now,"

recalled the admiral. Since becoming the Director of Nurses in 1970, she's made some changes in the Navy Nurse Corps. One of the most notable is a new uniform for nurses -

"It took two years, but we finally got them. Pantsuits are practical. Nurses are always bending and stretching. It just makes good sense," she said. That probably best describes Aline

Duerk. A practical woman with good sense. That good sense sometimes floors her aides, especially the Public Affairs (public relations) officer, LCdr. Tom Turmin, assigned to her. LCdr. Turmin recalled, "One day I caught her answering her own phone. When I told her admirals just don't do

that, she looked at me and said, "If

the phone is ringing and there isn't

anyone to answer it, I can't just let

it ring. That's the way she is."

What kind of woman is this precedentsetting admiral? She's the kind who likes to do her own housework, because it's

"I just don't have time to spend three of four hours on a golf course for exercise, so I do housework and I garden. That gets me in the outdoors and I'm doing something constructive too," she

The admiral lives in a two-story, twobedroom brick house in Alexandria, Va. it's decorated with artwork and accessories collected during tours of duty

in the Philippines and the Orient, as well as with family antiques. She says she's not really a hobby person. The closest she comes to a hobby

is cooking, especially Chinese food. Since becoming admiral, she's been in demand as a speaker for civic groups, especially women's organizations. She liked that. "Anytime I can tell people about the

Navy, especially other women, I'm happy. I believe there are many opportunities for women in the military. There's travel, educational opportunities and my promotion shows no restrictions on advancement. If I had stayed in civilian nursing, it's unlikely that after 27 years I'd be in as responsible a position . . and making as much money with all the benefits that I am now," she said.

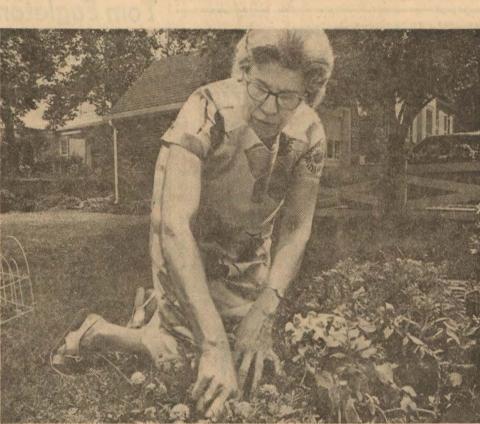
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SAVE FOR RECOR



A MADONNA-LIKE expression of love crosses the face of Ltjg. Yvonne M. Bradshaw, Pediatrics Ward, as she comforts a small child. She is one of 60 dedicated nurses quietly following their profession of helping others at Camp Lejeune.

Their 64th Year

The faces of Navy nursing

BUT SIMPLE CARING for the body isn't enough. What is essential is invisible to the eye; it is only with the heart that one can see rightly, and indeed the caring for human beings, not bodies, is as

Corps by serving mankind. The 60 ladies of the lamp stationed at the 1965. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, will pause May 13 to reflect on their Wherever American troops have fought, so have Navy nurses in a past and dedicate their future to the furtherance of that goal.

Constant battle against death and disease. Their lives were not without danger. In 1915, four Navy nurses attached to a station hospital in

more years. Nine years before the birth of Florence Nightingale, the Saigon were awarded Purple Hearts for injuries sustained during secretary of the Navy received a proposal for nurses within the ser- Vietcong bombing of their quarters.

outfitted in 1862 as a floating hospital. The first Navy nurses are known as the "Sacred Twenty." They reported for duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Washington in 1908.

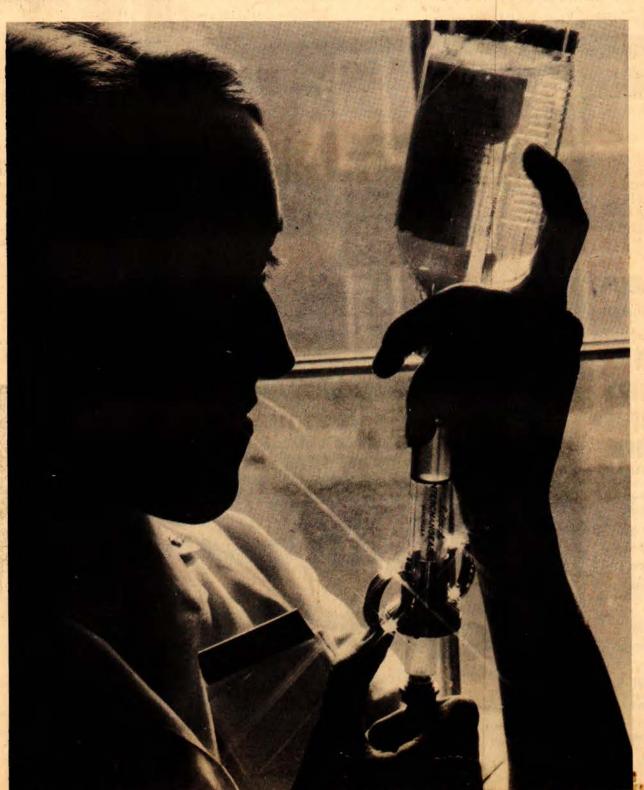
George M. Silver was the first male commissioned into the Nurse

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Since their founding in 1908, the Navy Nurse Corps has served its Corps. He was appointed an ensign in the Navy Reserve in August,

As Marines at Camp Lejeune are ready at a moments notice to Four sisters of Order of the Holy Cross were the first Navy nurses. deploy to any trouble spot around the globe, the Navy nurse will not be They served aboard the Red River, a confiscated Confederate steamer far behind, bringing comfort and aid to the sick and wounded of the

All Photoes by GySgt Jack Holsomback



SUNLIGHT GLINTS from cold steel and glass as Lt. Jane G. Mason accurately prepares medication for a patient in the Intensive Care Unit.



THE CONDITION of a seriously ill serviceman does become a personal thing with the modern "lady of the lamp." One of these dedicated professionals pauses for a moment in the little hospital chapel to



LCDR JULIA H. PORTER, Dependent's Clinic pauses in her busy day to answer one of many questions from concerned parents. LCDR Porter and other Navy Nurses around the world are celebrating their 64th anniversary May 13.



SPENDING THE LONG lonely hours of evening immersed in work is Ens. Kandace D. Adams, a Charge Nurse on one of the wards in the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune. (Photos and story by GySgt. Jack A. Holsomback)



PROUD AND SURE of her actions, Ltjg. Mary A. Valentine adjust an intravenous feeding tube as she monitors modern coronary detection equipment. She works to keep alive the patients in the Coronary Care Unit of the Naval Hospital.



TEACHING IS A VITAL part of the nurses life. LCDR Shirley M. Frawley education coordinator, offers a class in heart abnormalities to corpsmen of the Naval Hospital.



OFFERING A SIP of water and a friendly word to an immobile patient is Ltjg. Janet L. Siewert. The nurses in White-or-Navy-blue-know that personal care and concern is as important to a patient's recovery as modern drugs.

Lejeune hospital to get POWs

By C.S. CRAWFORD

CAMP LEJEUNE - Project Homecoming is the military name applied to repatriation plans for prisoner's of war and those missing in action in the decade long war in Southeast Asia. Hospitalization for those POW's and MIA's to be released shortly is part of Project Homecoming, and the Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune has been selected as one of 31 hospitals throughout the country designated to receive the returnees. At the Lejeune Naval Hospital, Ward 19, the sick officers

quarters, with 18 rooms capable of holding two returnees per room, has been made ready for returnee hospitalization. "I have no knowledge yet of how many POW's will be

hospitalized at the Naval Hospital here at Camp Lejeune," said Lt. Col. Lee A. Preble.

Preble is normally the Joint Public Affairs Officer for the Marine Base at Lejeune, and has been informed that he is now the Defense Public Affairs Officer of the Naval Hospital. He is, in fact, the representative of the Secretary of Defense for public affairs concerning POW's to be hospitalized at the Marine Base.

Preble said the Lejeune hospital was the only one of the 31 in the nation located in North Carolina, and one of only two installations on Marine bases. The other Marine-based hospital designated to receive returning POWs is at Camp Pendleton,

At the Lejeune hospital, substantially all the existing equipment, doctors and nurses are available for treatment of almost any type of injury or illness the returnees may have, Preble

"Any returnees of any, service may elect to choose any of the 31 hospitals desired for hospitalization," he explained. According to figures released by the National League of Families, nearly 30 North Carolina servicemen may be among those who could elect hospitalization at Lejeune.

Returning personnel will travel by U. S. military aircraft from their point of release in either North Vietnam, Laos or South Vietnam to a joint central processing center located at Clark Air

Force Base in the Philippines. At Clark AFB a thorough medical assessment of the physical condition of the individual returnee will be made, Preble said.

"This examination will indicate any medical attention which may be necessary prior to the flight home and identify any conditions which may require further treatment," he said. He added that the physician-in-charge will determine when each returnee is ready for aero-medical evacuation to the lUnited

In addition to the medical processing, the returnees will also receive initial debriefings. These interviews, by experienced personnel, will be for the specific purpose of obtaining information about other men still missing or detained temporarily in Southeast Asia.

Because the enemy has provided little information concerning our men, it is extremely important that these debriefings take place as soon as medical authorities think appropriate.

"This vital information is necessary to assist in the continuing efforts to determine the fate of those missing in action men and those who have not yet been returned from captivity," Preble

Preble stipulated that three conditions must be met prior to the returnees being interviewed at Camp Lejeune. "His, the returnee, desires must be met; his medical needs

must be met; and the security aspects of the interview must be Concerning the location of the returnees to hospitals within the

United States, Preble said that the POW's will be taken, in most instances, to service hospitals near their homes. "Exceptions will be made in those instances where the medical needs of the returnees require specialized facilities or treatment. Families will be advised as soon as possible after

the decision, if such is necessary, on the hospital assignment

made," according to Preble.

He said that Clark Air Force Base will notify Lejeune as soon as a patient is being sent to Naval Hospital located here.

'Following hospitalization, it is hoped to get the returnee home on convalescent leave as soon as possible," he said. Family members will be given all possible assistance

regarding arrangements for their travel to and from the hospital their return will choose, Preble said. "The service of which the returnee is a member, will provide the next of kin with all pertinent information concerning the

various modes of transportation which would best serve the area of the assigned hospitals," he said. He added that the military services will also arrange for lodging on. or near, the processing installation, and that families will be given all possible assistance in the use of base

"At Camp Lejeune, so long as facilities are available, the returnee's family will be housed in the Bachelor Officer Quarters, the Junior Bachelor Officer Quarters, and the Hostess

House," according to Preble. In Ward 19, at the Lejeune Naval Hospital, the rooms designated for the returnees are quite large. The hospital bed has a colored bedspread on it, and a moveable table that the patient can use. All the rooms are painted in a soft pastel color. Each returnee will have a four-drawer dresser, and a bedside table for his use. Lamps are on the tables, and decorated drapes hang from the windows. Each room has a shower and a

The hospital rooms are air-conditioned, are equipped with large, easy chairs, and a television set.

The beds are empty now. Patients at Lejeune who have been using them have been transferred to other areas of the hospital. For the past six months plans have been made in preparation for the POW returnee's. Now, with the peace agreement to be signed 7 p. m. Saturday, those plans may soon be implemented.



WARD 19 WAITS FOR POW USE — Cdr. Doris Hooker, assistant chief nurse, waits also

Evacuation teams set for POWs

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Medical evacuation teams are poised to pick up more than 100 freed American prisoners of war in Hanoi within a few days and fly some of them home "the first week in February," Pentagon officials said Friday.

Officials said the Defense and State Departments expect to start Saturday night notifying the families of men whose names appear on the official POW list North Vietnam will hand over to the United States in Paris earlier in the day. Part of the list could be made public in Washington Sunday, they said.

Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird said U.S. Air Force jets will fly the released POWs directly from Hanoi to Clark Air Base in the Philippines for initial medical examination. Then, he said, the men will be transferred to 31 hospitals in the United States for more care and long-awaited family reunions.

Interviewed on the eve of the Vietnam cease-fire, Laird was asked on the NBC-TV Today Show whether any of the first men released would be back home before Feb. 11, the end of the initial 15-day repatriation period described earlier by presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger.

"There will be some home sooner than that," Laird replied. "In the first group (released) in the first 15 days, we would expect over 100."

Laird said almost 600 prisoners are expected to be freed in four groups during the 60 day release period which ends March 28. The Pentagon lists 591 American servicemen "known" to be prisoners in North Vietnam, South Vietnam and Laos and the State Department believes 40 American civilians have been captured in Southeast Asia.

But until North Vietnam hands over its official list of prisoners in Paris, Friedheim said, no one will know exactly how many prisoners to expect.

Officials hope some of the 1,344 servicemen missing in action and approximately 11 missing civilians will be on the list.

Part of the list may be made public in Washington Sunday after some of the family notifications have been completed Other officials said they expect the entire list to be made public

by some time Monday. Preliminary plans call for the planes to fly an air corridor which passes over Vientiane, Laos, on their way to and from

Brig. Gen. Daniel James, another Pentagon spokesman, said released POWs will spend a minimum of three or four days at Clark undergoing medical tests, getting fitted with new uniforms, catching up on world events and being questioned I concerning missing men they might know something about. One of the first items on the agenda at Clark, James said, is a call home for each man

 Officials have predicted most men will spend a week to 10 days in the Philippines. When they are ready to leave they will board C141 jets, each outfitted with a bed and a chair for 24 repatriates, and fly to Travis Air Force Base. The flight will take 16 hours, with a short refueling stop in Honolulu.

From Travis they will travel aboard smaller planes to 31 especially equipped military hospitals throughout the country, most to the hospital of their own service nearest their

"It is our intention to get these men to the hospitals in the quickest time consistent with their medical condition," Friedheim said. "That is where the family reunions will take

Military set for speedy notification

Pentagon war room will be manned before dawn Saturday to flash the word to families around the nation that their sons and husbands are on Hanoi's official list of American prisoners of war to be freed.

Dr. Roger Shields, who is in charge of "Operation Homecoming," said Friday that North Vietnam was turning the list over to U.S. diplomats in Paris before noon EST Saturday and that it would be quickly transmitted to Washington. As soon as it arrives, he said, the notification of relatives will begin.

Other officials said the first notifications probably will go out early Saturday afternoon. Defense Department spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim said military casualty assistance officers have been in contact with POW families almost daily in the past week. These officers will

receive notifications and pass them on to the families. "All the families will be contacted just as quickly as we can contact them, both the families of the men on that list and the

families of those men who are not on it," Shields said. Reporters visiting the war room -normally off-limits to all except those who work there -saw a dozen empty desks in the command post area Friday afternoon. But, Shields said, "We're going to have a full staff in here tomorrow, very early in the

The staff will include representatives of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Military command which will fly the prisoners out of Hanoi, each of the four armed forces, and a public relations officer.

They will sit at desks arranged in two rows, facing the front of the 15-by-30-foot room. Shields and his deputy will sit at separate desks at the front of the room, facing the others. Around the walls, which are covered with gold curtains, are wooden work tables, file cabinets and a copying machine.

The wall behind Shields' desk is covered with a blue pegboard with a chart tacked up to show the number of men from each branch of the service and the number of civilians already released, the numbers still held captive and the number returned to 31 military hospitals in the United States.

Red scrambler phones sit behind Shields' desk and on the desk of the Joint Chiefs' representative. Each desk has a black telephone which can be hooked into the war room's communications console for instant conversations anywhere in the

"This is why we set this up here, to have rapid communications," one officer said. The command post will be manned 24 hours a day during the 60-day period of the prisoner release.

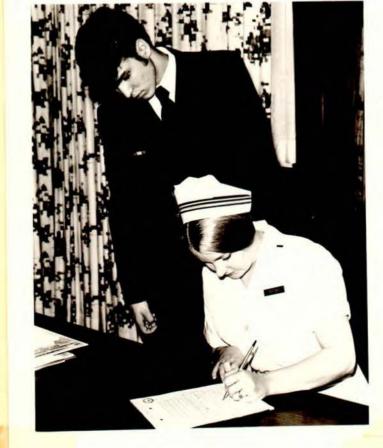


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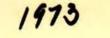
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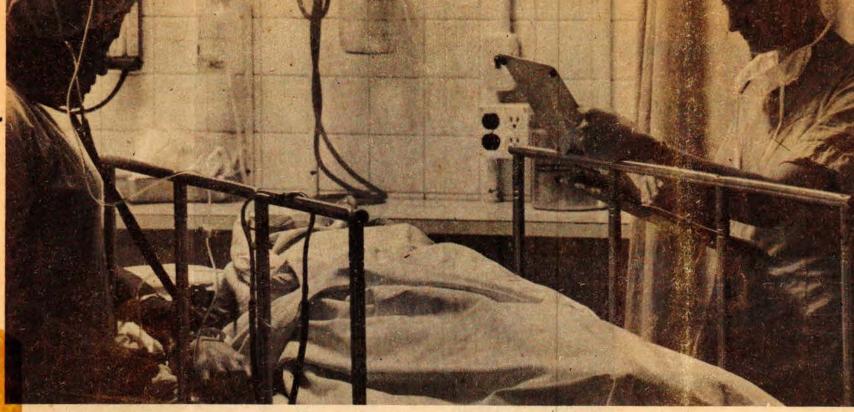
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ADMITTAL PROCEDURS - A patient is admitted by Lt(j.g.) Cynthia Martig (right) to the recovery room following surgery at the Naval Hospital

Navy Nurse Corps

'White Shoe' Navy celebrates 65th Anniversary

Story by NORA KIEFFER Photos by RICH MOFFETT

"The 'White Shoe Navy' supports the Fleet." As the Navy Nurse Corps prepares to celebrate its 65th anniversary tomorrow, the Corps' motto sums up the purpose of the demanding but rewarding work of a Navy Nurse.

Officially established May 13, 1908, the Navy Nurse Corps received its first major test during World War I when Navy nurses served in hospitals in England, Ireland, Scotland and with field unites in France.

The war's end saw four nurses awarded the Navy Cross (one posthumously) and the entire Corps recognized for its outstanding service.

In 1920, the first Navy nurses went aboard the hospital ship USS Relief, and in 1939, Sue S. Dauser was appointed superintendent of Navy Nurses and simultaneously was the first woman to be promoted

to the rank of Navy captain.

World War II signalled the beginning of new challenges for the Navy Nurse Corps. Five Navy nurses were taken prisoners of war when Guam fell and were sent to a military prison in Japan. Later, they were repatriated in an exchange of prisoners.

In 1942, 11 more nurses were captured by the Japanese in Manila and interned at Santo Thomas. Over their three-year captivity, they continued to give medical assistance to the sick and injured.

During Wrold War II, Navy nurses were assigned to 12 hospital ships bringing care to front-line casualties and air evacuees.

The Korean War brought a renewed call for nursing service and Navy nurses answered the call by serving aboard three ships rotating as station hospitals in Korean waters.

More recently, four Navy nurses were the first women to receive the Purple Heart in Vietnam when they were injured in a 1963 attack.

Throughout the American involvement in Vietnam, Navy nurses served as technical and educatonal advisors in the provincial hospitals and also were assigned to the hospital ships USS Repose and USS Sanctuary.

Here at Camp Lejeune, 67 Nurse Corps officers serve at the Naval Hospital and its outlying dispensaries. Their duties range from those of a routine ward nurse to a nurse practitioner in obstetrics and gynecology.

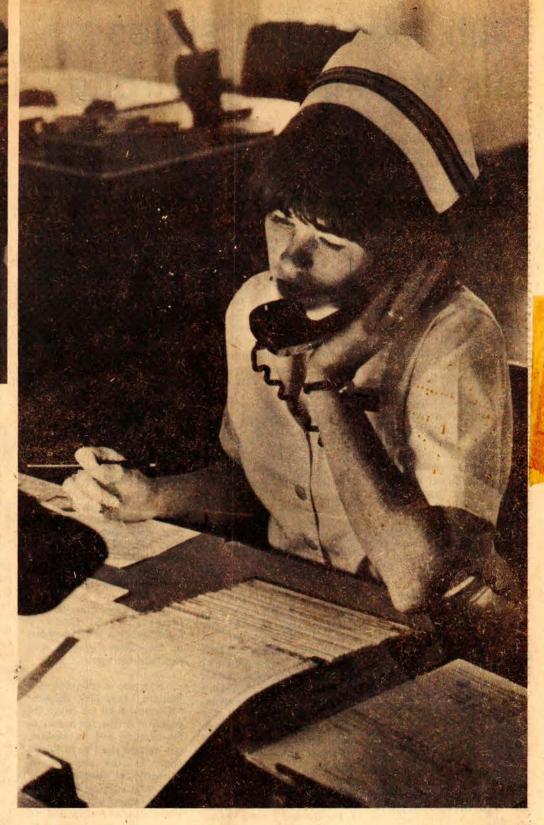
Navy nurses are the officers in charge of the new dispensaries at Tarawa Terrace and Camp Geiger.

Navy nurses here will celebrate their 65th anniversary with a champagne brunch beginning at noon at the Paradise Point Officers' Club.

The past year has brought many changes and achievements for the Navy Nurse Corps. One such change was the approval of a pantsuit uniform for

Last spring, the President approved the nomination of Capt. Alene S. Dyerk to the rank of rear admiral. RAdm. Dyerk was the first woman in the Navy to be promoted to the flag rank and is the present superintendent of Navy Nurses.

However, the Navy Nurse Corps has never been satisfied to rest on past successes. Navy nurses are looking forward to another year of hard work striving to give the highest professional service to



CHECKING ORDERS - A patient's orders are doublechecked by Navy Lt(j.g.) Karen Capps, a nurse at

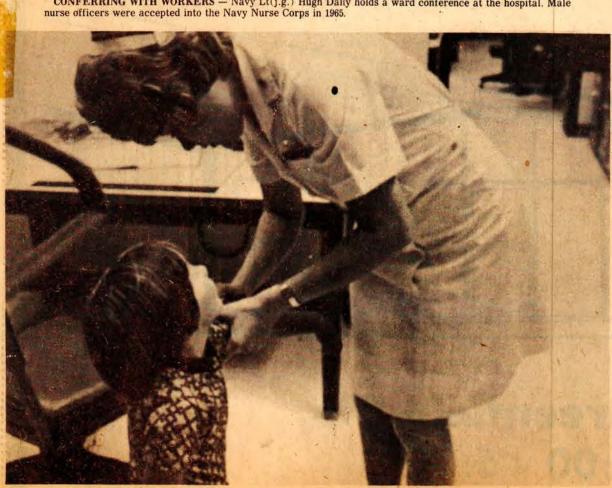
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CONFERRING WITH WORKERS — Navy Lt(j.g.) Hugh Daily holds a ward conference at the hospital. Male nurse officers were accepted into the Navy Nurse Corps in 1965.



EASING THE HURT - Navy LCdr. Carol Young reassures a young patient that a shot she just received will only hurt temporarily.



TENDER LOVING CARE - A warm, friendly smile - the trademark of a Navy nurse as exhibited by Navy Lt(j.g.) Patricia Robinson







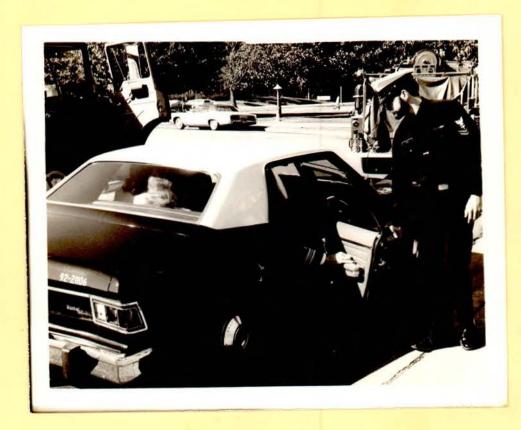


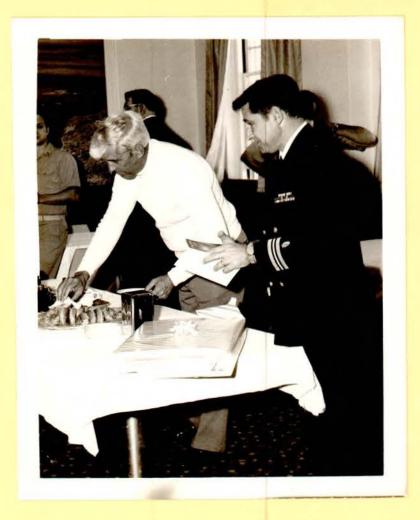














RETIREMENT - LCDR KENNETH POSTEL 28 FEBRUARY 1977



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE — One of the first injured crewmen from the Panamanian tanker Claude Conway is rushed to Camp Lejeune Naval Regional Medical Center about 10:45 a.m., March 21, 1977. The crewman arrived by Coast Guard helicopter. The ship reportedly broke in two March 20 about 125 miles southeast of Wilmington, N.C. By noon Monday, a total of 18 crewmen had been evacuated to Camp Lejeune. (USMC photo by Cpl. Larry Lindsey)







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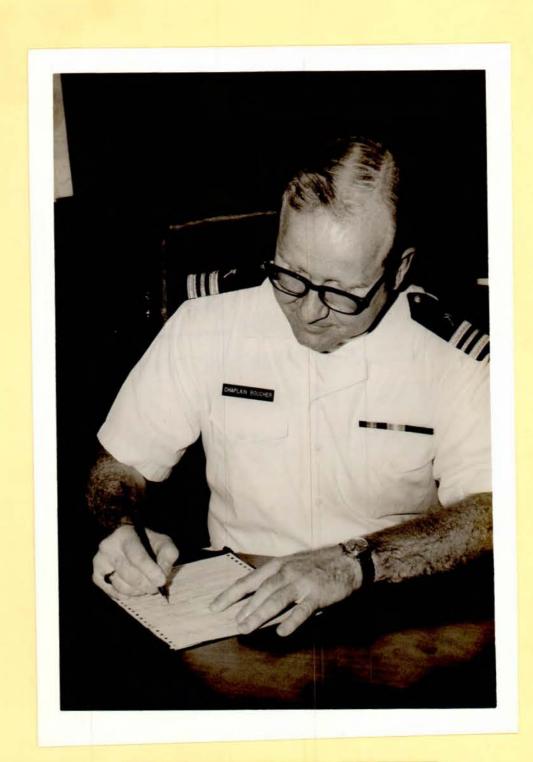




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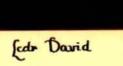
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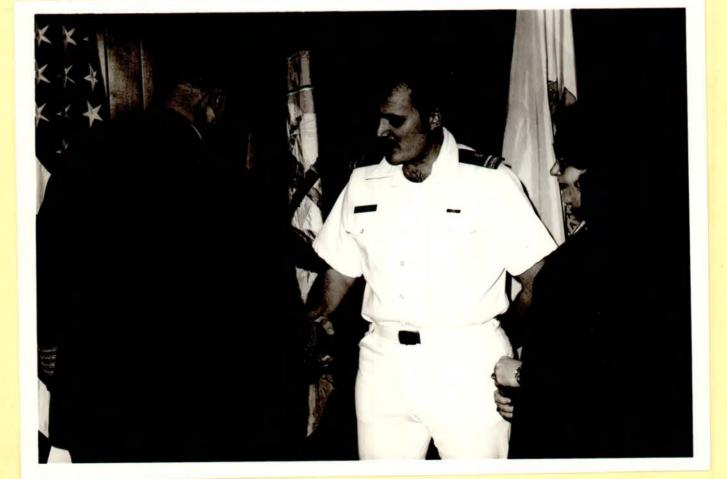
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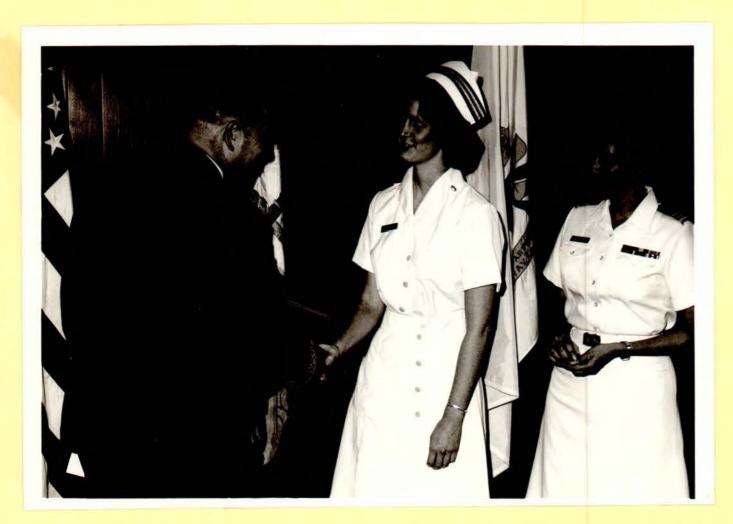
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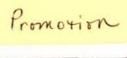
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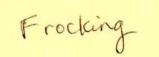
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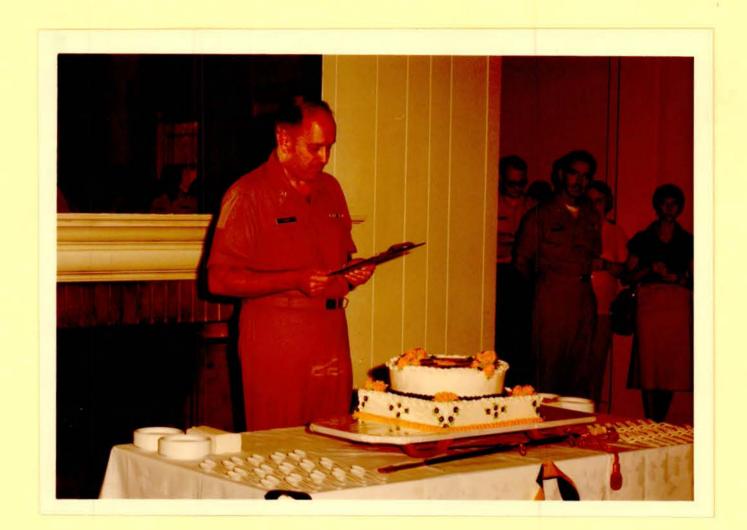






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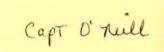
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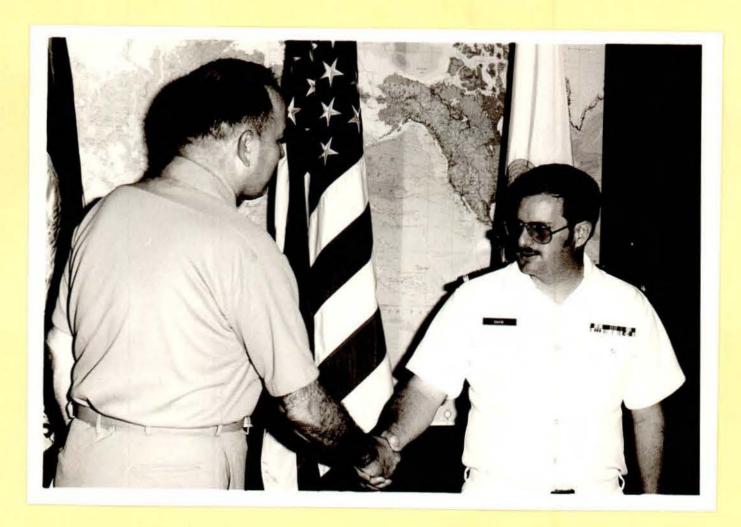
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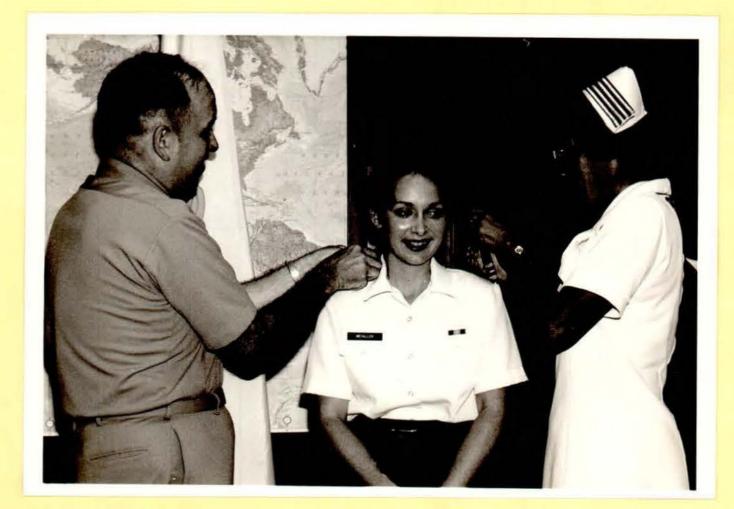
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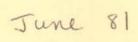
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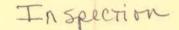
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Captain retires

Navy Capt. James L. Hughes reads his orders to relinquish command of the Naval Regional Medical Center to Capt. John N. Rizzi, during a July 16 ceremony here. Capt. Hughes, who had been the commanding officer since July 1977, will retire after 24 years of service. Rizzi recently arrived here after two years at Naval Regional Medical Center, Portsmouth.



26 JUNE 1981

1900 - UNTIL

GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE, CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

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The Squid Squad Performs





CAPT SHOEMAKER as the 'Tooth Fairy'









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To wish you happiness for the holidays and the coming year.

Our Holiday Greetings for 1981

NURSE CORPS OFFICERS NAVAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28542

Kate Smith



10 May 1982

Dear Officers of the Navy Nurse Corps,

I wish to thank you for inviting me to attend the Cake Cutting Ceremony celebrating the 74th Anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps to be held on 13 May 1982. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend this event due to a prior scheduled engagement.

Once again, thank you for the invitation. I sincerely regret not being able to attend this Anniversary celebration of your fine organization and I wish you a Happy Anniversary.

Sincerely,

A. M. GRAY Major General, U. S. Marine Corps Commanding General, 2d Marine Division

The Officers of the Navy Nurse Corps Naval Regional Medical Center Camp Lejeune, NC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY DIRECTOR NAVY NURSE CORPS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20372

5 May 1982

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

On the Seventy-fourth Anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Nurse Corps, I wish to extend my warmest personal greetings and best wishes to each of you.

As we approach a significant milestone of the Navy Nurse Corps, thoughts naturally turn to the accomplishments of the past. We come from a long line of women and men who were second to none. We, the members of the Nurse Corps, by recognizing their contributions and building upon their accomplishments, have a firm foundation upon which to excel. Today, as in the past, we are uncompromising in providing the best care possible. Through innovative thinking, dedication, leadership, and commitment to ourselves, the Nurse Corps, and the Navy, we will conquer the challenges of the eighties.

I am proud of each of you for your individual contributions to our mission and sincerely appreciate your loyal support and devotion to duty. On this momentous occasion, I wish you a very Happy Anniversary and the greatest success in all your future endeavors.

> FRANCES T. SHEA Rear Admiral, Nurse Corps United States Navy



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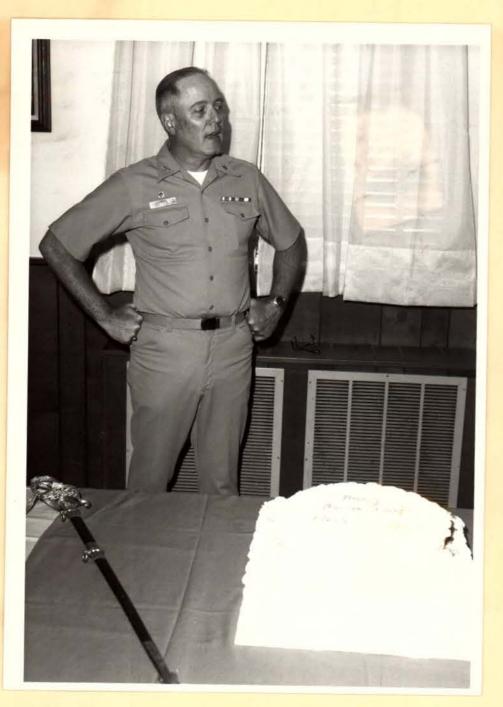
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CAPT RIZZI, C.O., Tells Us What He Thinks



MGEN COOPER, CG of MCB, Prays for More Navy Nurses



CAPT STEIMEL, DCS, PUTS OUT
THE WORD
(Greetings from Afar)





ENS REINHARDT (WELL NUrse) junior

CAPT O'NEILL (old nurse) Senior



HEALTH FAIR - MAY'82 MCX PARKING LOT



CDR SMITH



SPATRISAND

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Navy Women Gain Crown In I-S Golf; Savage Wins

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla.

— The Navy women's team, led by individual winner Shellev Sayage, easily captured the title in the recent Inter-Service golf championship here.

Savage won the women's title with a four-round total of 317 strokes, 19 ahead of the field. And the women's team totaled 658 to defeat the Air Force team by 25

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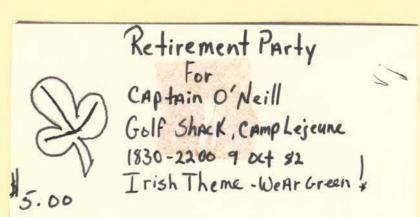
Steve Wimmer, of the Marine Corps, shot a 306 to win the men's open title by one stroke. Fred Pfeifer, of Navy, tied for fifth with a 312 total but was placed sixth after losing a play-off.

Army won the open title, 1244, with Air Force, 1254; the Marines, 1278, and Navy, 1295, trailing.

In the men's senior division (40 in the men's s















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CAPT REDO GRACE



LT ELLEN BERTELSEN LEDR LUCY DAVID



LCDR LINDA BATES



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MARY ALBERT



LT RAELENE HOOGENDORN

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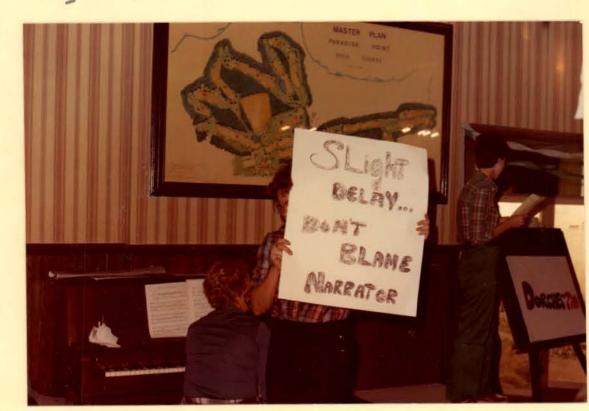


Narrator explains what a unique child Betty. O was...





Betty "Legs" D'Neill even felt out of place in the Newborn Nursery - she was all legs!





Betty wanted to escape her hum-drum life in "Dorchestah", Mass., but didn't know what career she should choose. She even thought of becoming



ROLLER DERBY QUEEN





Cedr Combardi



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Lt. Savage



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Lt. Noel Cedr Lornbardi



St. Wool St. Mann



Lt. Kacmarsky Lt. Noel



(apt Miller Capt Carson
Capt & Mas Hughes (background)



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Capt Miller Capt Carson Mr. Carson

November 1980



Capt Hughes

Capt Carson



Capt. Hughes

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Capt Hughes

Capt Carson



Ledr Vivian

Ledr Bavid Cdr. Schultz Cdr Henninger



Ledr Vivian

Capt. Carson

Cdr Schultz Lcdr Petersen Cdr Henninger



Capt. Carson





Capt Carson and family



Ledr Palmer

Capt Carson Cdr. Ryder



Ledr Lombardi Ledr Stagner



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Lt. Sosa



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Ledr Pelletier Ledr McColl Ledr Powell



Mr. Carson

Ct. Hood



Capt O'Neill Capt. Carson



Capt Carson Ledr Vivian



Mr. Carson Capt Carson





The honor of your presence is requested for the 205th Navy Anniversary Ball on Saturday, the eighteenth of October, at the Paradise Point Officers' Club Cocktails at 1830

Dinner at 1915

R.S.V.P.451-4365 no later than 8 October Cost \$12.50 per person Military:
Dinner Dress Blue Jacket
(Optional LCDR & below Dinner Dress Blue)
Civilian: Formal Attire





Welcome to the "Navy Ball"

Evening Agenda

1830 - 1915 Cocktails

1915 - 2030 Dinner

2030 Geremony

Posting of Colors

Introduction of Honored Guests

History

Congratulatory Messages

Presentation of Cake

Honor Toast

Retirement of Colors

2100 Dancing







Ens Faherty



Ledr Lukowski

Lt. Sarage



Lectr Lombardi Lt Stagner



Ens Faherty



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Codr & Mas Coberis



May 1980



Ledr Brown

Lt Bates



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The Ambulatory Care Service of the Naval Regional Medical Center will sponsor a Health Fair 9 a.m. 4 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, at the field adjacent to the Midway Park Fire Station.

The emphasis of the fair will be "pediatrics" and will include information ranging from normal growth patterns and common pediatric problems at home to current models of protective infant car seats available.

Members of the Naval Regional Medical Center's staff will be on hand to answer any questions. Admission is free.



Lt. Mehallick



Lt. Gray



Codr Sharpe Ct. Gray



Ledr Sharpe Lt. Smith



Lt. Smith



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Navy Nurse Corps Birthday 1980







Betty went into Dursing, but the civilian Community wasn't ready for her. Perhaps she should ...



... join the Navy!

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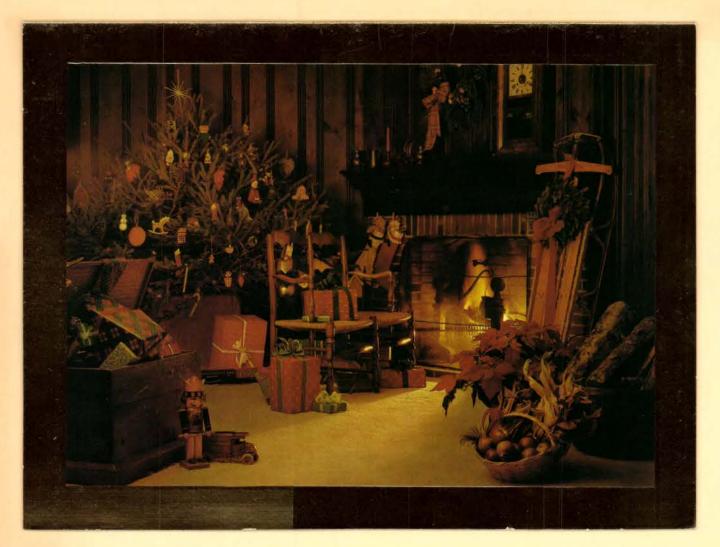


her own group of ... Coordinators !?!





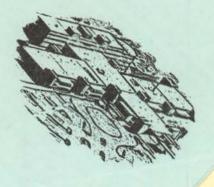
The Big Finale



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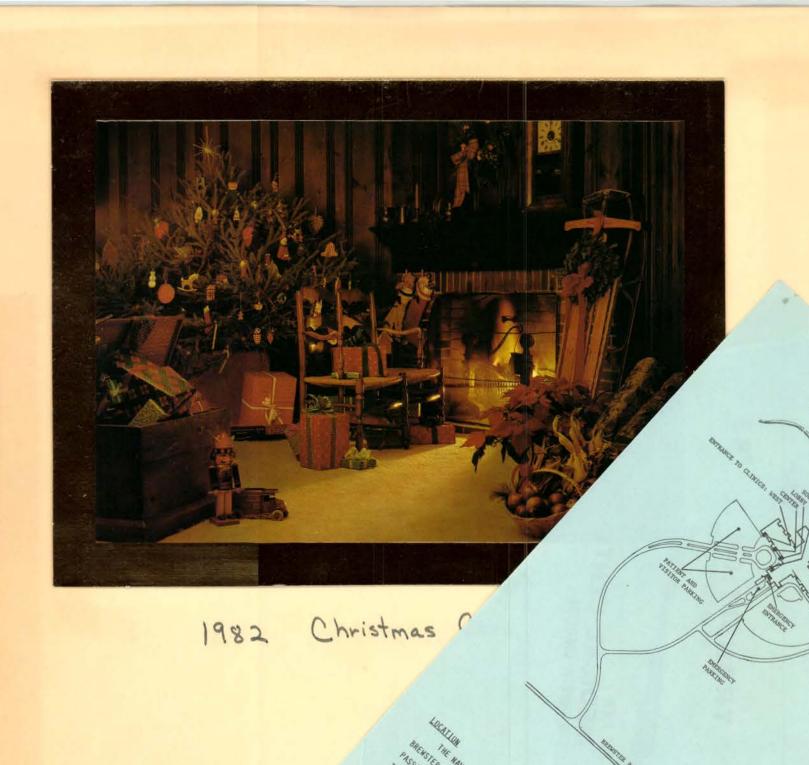


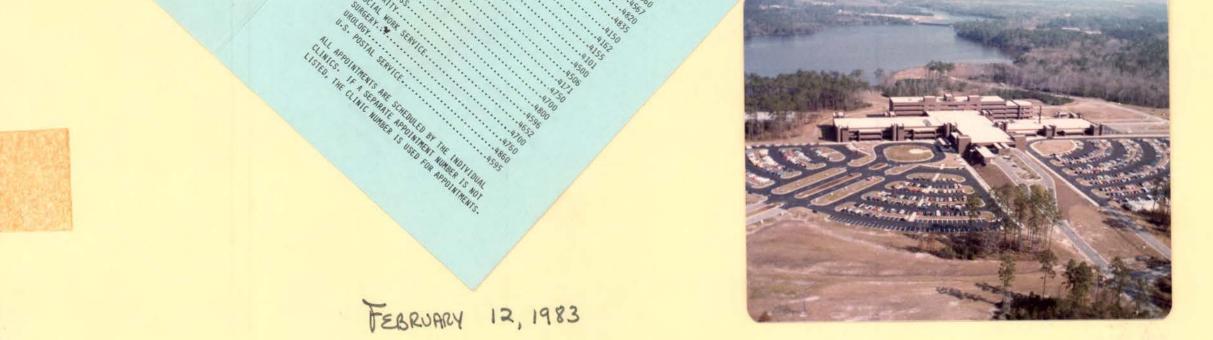
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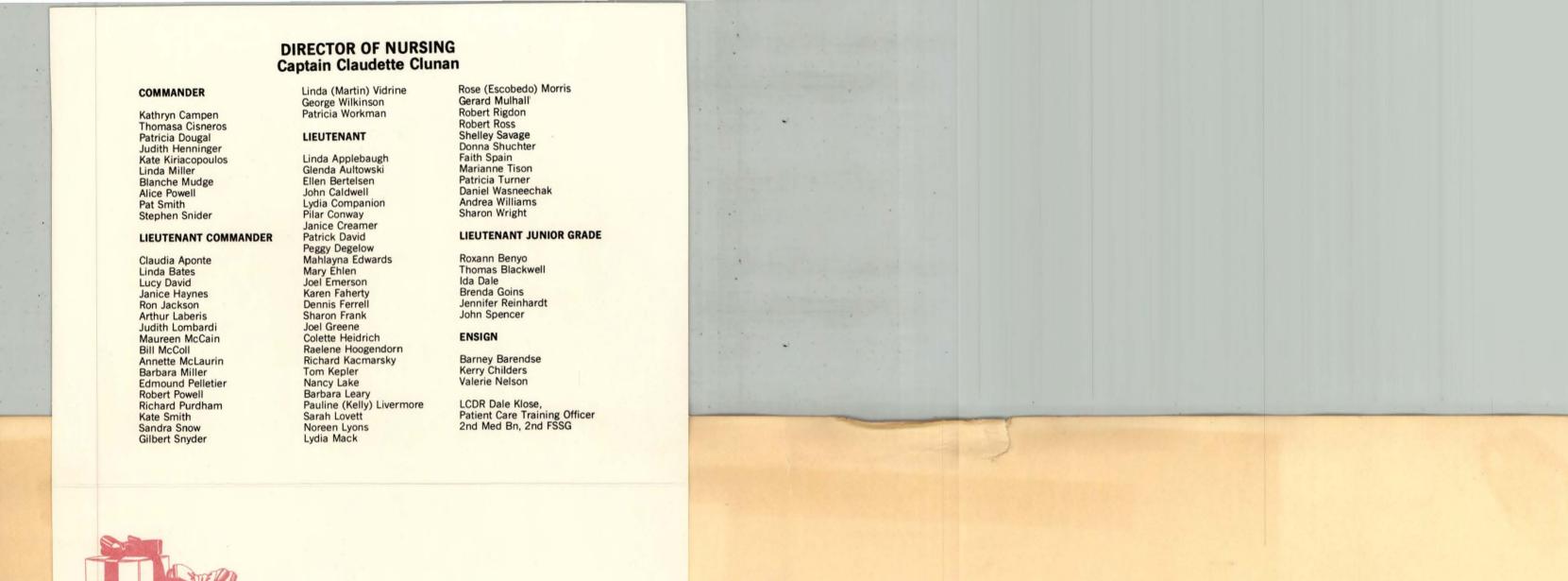






A NEW HOSPITAL OPENS





Warmest wishes
for a bright
and joyful Christmas
and a wonderful New Year

NURSE CORPS OFFICERS
NAVAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28542

1982 Christmas Card



FEBRUARY 12, 1983 A NEW HOSPITAL OPENS



Quiz Bowl 1983 will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the auditorium of the Onslow County Public Library, Eight teams of area high school students will

Navy proudly displays new \$46 million medical facility

By FRANK ELLIOTT Daily News Staff

Navy Medical Corps officers proudly displayed their new \$46 million Naval Regional Medical Center Thursday during a tour specially set up for area news media.

The 420,000 square-foot, four-story facility is located on 160 acres between Northeast Creek and Brewster Boulevard and will replace the old hospital built in 1942. Marine officials plan to make the old medical 2nd Marine Division.

Navy hospital officials plan to move from the old building between Feb. 10 and Feb. 14. The new hospital is scheduled to open for all services Feb.

"This hospital was designed to in medicine today," Navy Cmdr. Edward Phillips said during a briefing before the tour. Phillips has been involved with the new medical center since its inception in 1977.

Construction of the new medical center began in May 1979.

Calling the sprawling facility "one of the biggest structures in eastern North Carolina," Phillips said keys to the new medical center's efficiency include its floor plan, its computercontrolled electrical, heating, cooling and fire system, its extensive use of interchangeable, modular office equipment and its "centralized mate- past four decades was the governing rial management center featuring a factor in the new medical center's was out of date, new gear was bought modular material handling and casework system.

The last of these features -

BUILDING H-1 SITS on a 144 acre

The Medical Center also has

The total number of people served

accomplished the mission it was

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that will give up the duties of caring

for the people here on Feb. 15

by Sgt. Jim Brown

GLOBE Editor

the veteran.

Building H-1 retires

Almost four decades of a faithful service

is boasted by the structure at hospital point

For nearly 40 years, Building H-1, site and has a staff of approximately

the main hospital building, has served 190 officers, 410 enlisted and 300

as gallant a career as any Marine or civilian workers. Despite the age of the

sailor that has spent a tour at Camp NRMC, it offered a wide range of

Lejeune. However, as in any career, 'state-of-the-art' medicine, that in-

the years take a toll and the old salt cludes a 10-bed intensive care unit; 9

must step aside for a younger more bed neonatal intensive care unit;

modern replacement that will fill the automated laboratory; a unit-dose shoes, in this case the foundation, of pharmacy and diagnostic ultrasound.

ON FEB. 15, the new Naval residents from Medical programs ob-

Regional Medical Center will open for taining integral training in surgery,

business and end the regular hospital obstetrics and gynecology, family prac-

service of Building H-1. Although the tice and oral surgery. In addition,

building will no longer be used for a students in medicine, nursing, opera-

hospital, it will become an annex of tion room technology, laboratory

Division Headquarters and serve as a technology and pharmacy, receive

500-bed stand-by emergency con-clinical training at NRMC. These pro-

tingency that could be set up and ready grams are the standard of excellence

to operate in 48 hours, according to and the vehicle by which 'state-of-the-Captain John Rizzi, commander of the art' care is delivered to patients at

Camp Lejeune on May 1, 1943, H-1 has by the NRMC, comprised of active dubeen the center of prime health care for ty dependents, retired and others was sailors, Marines and their families by approaching 100,000. The number of providing 141 operating beds, a normal admissions has remained relatively capacity of 534 and expanded capacity stable over the last few years with of 662 inpatients. The number of inpaslightly over 600 per month or 7,300

as 130 per day average to as high as BUILDING H-1 SERVED well and

In 1972 the "modern era" of the designed for in 1943. It will now retire hospital commenced when the name of its duties as the main hospital and Building H-1 was officially changed to although the job, as hospital is over, it Naval Regional Medical Center on will still serve in the future as well as it

Commissioned Naval Hospital,

tients over the years has been as varied per year.

NRMC.

wreathed as it is in unfathomable parking lot are separate entrances for jargon - had reporters mystified until the tour began, when the veil of confusion was lifted.

In plain talk, the hospital is equipped so that all linens, medical and surgical supplies will be kept at one location and stocked in moveable cabinets that hang from wall brackets throughout the hospital.

When one cabinet is empty, personnel simply take it off the bracket and replace it with a full one. center the new headquarters for the The empty cabinet is returned to the supply area where it is replenished for

> The system is designed to end the wasted time of loading supply carts to restock linen closets and medical supplies throughout the hospital.

During the brief Phillips also noted reflect the most progressive thinking that the concept of medical care has changed since the first medical center at Camp Lejeune was built.

"Today there is much greater emphasis on out-patient care," he said, noting that the new hospital has a 205-bed capacity compared to the old one, which held about 2,000 beds.

expanded to 236 beds if necessary, and that hospital officials are hoping the 2nd Marine Division will agree to let them use about a third of the old hospital for another 500 beds in

the hospital's out-patient clinics, such as pediatrics, obstetrics, and orthopedics, much as airports have separate entrances for each airline, Phillips

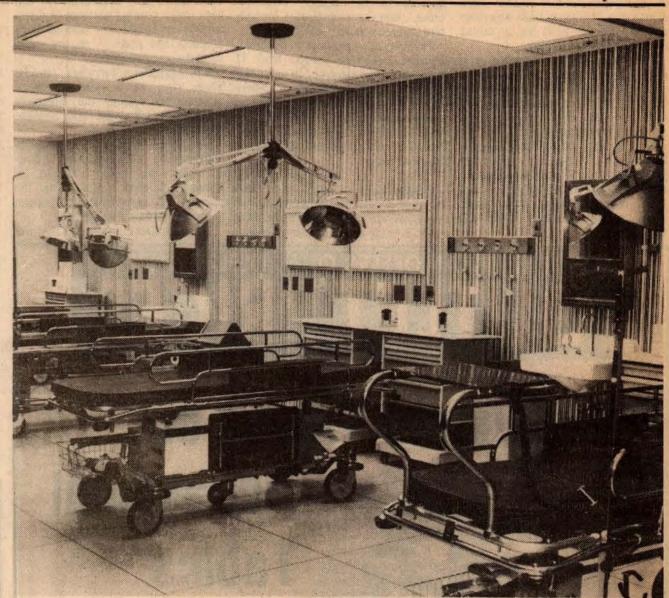
Additionally, the internal layout is designed for efficiency for patients and staff. Besides the separate hallways for hospital personnel and patients, the emergency room, X-ray department, surgical suites and intensive care unit adjoin each other on the same floor, to minimize lost time in treating the critically injured.

The faciliy's clinics and treatment facilites are located in two two-story wings in the front of the center and bed space is provided by a four-story 'inpatient tower.'

The inpatient tower features twoand four-bed rooms, each with a television, private bath and fourchannel audio-entertainment system.

When possible, Phillips said, the newer equipment in the old hospital would be moved to the new facility, such as the patient-monitoring com-Phillips said the new hospital can be puter installed two years ago in the old building's smaller intensive care unit. Phillips said the computer, which can actually monitor up to 24 patients, will handle the new facility's intensive care and cardiac care units (each with 8 beds) and four ambulatory The shift to out-patient care in the patients equipped with portable units.

Where the old center's equipment Fronting on the visitor and patient service for improved diagnostic abilifrom any angle without moving the 100 examination rooms.



Staff photo by Barry Thomas

ty and a "linear tomography" X-ray patient. machine (the only other such unit in The new medical center also

design, which Phillips compared to an for the hospital. Among the new North Carolina is at the Duke Medical features five operating rooms, three equipment is a nuclear medicine Center), which can X-ray patients delivery rooms, five labor rooms and

New emergency room at hospital

For staff and visitors, the hospital has a barber shop, beauty salon, convenience store, snack bar, optical shop, ice cream parlor, bank, post office and day care center.

Taxpayers foot bill for high-cost comforts

New hospital commander to be sitting pretty

By J.L. PATE and FRANK ELLIOTT Daily News Staff

When a new commander arrives at Camp Lejeune to take charge of the just-completed \$46 million Naval Regional Medical Center, the Navy medical officer will be sitting pretty. Sitting in a new desk chair that cost taxpayers \$1,880

Also included in the new office for the NRMC commander are four hand-tied Oriental rugs.

Pricetag? \$4,300. But high-cost comfort in the 205-bed, four story facility has not been confined to the commanding officer's office suite.

Visitors entering the new NRMC lobby Thursday as Marine Corps and Navy officials proudly showed off in guided tours the sprawling 160-acre medical complex site were greeted by a glass-enclosed rock garden display.

This decorative display cost, according to military officials who confirmed the cost of the rugs and chair, almost \$55,000. According to a breakdown provided by government officials, the

actual rock garden display, including support and drainage materials beneath it, cost taxpayers \$37,321. The glass and framing that surround the rock garden display

cost an additional \$17,616, government records indicate.

Prices for these items were confirmed by Navy Cmdr. Edward Phillips during a tour of the new facility Thursday.

Defending the choice of furniture in the hospital commander's office, Phillips said that no Navy officials, including hospital Commanding Officer John Rizzi, had anything to do with the

selection of a \$1,880 desk chair. "We put out bids for someone to furnish the entire hospital, and it was up to the designer we selected to choose the furniture," Phillips said. "Besides," he added, "this is a typical executive's

chair for an office at this level (of responsibility). And addressing the \$54,000-plus rock garden. Phillips offered these thoughts: "Naturally, a lot of the folks who come here don't feel well. The

intent of the rock garden is to provide a restful green area for patients. Architects tell us people respond to the types of things." Phillips again stressed that the rock garden came with the rest the new hospital.

of the hospital's design as part of the bid.

A Joint Public Affairs Office spokesman said Wednesday that the decisions to purchase such items as desk chairs, paintings, rugs, other furnishings, the rock garden display and other decorative items were made not by local military officials, but by Lockwood Greene-Six Associates Inc., an architectural firm from Greenville, S.C., hired as a subcontractor for the project.

And military spokesmen at Camp Lejeune and in Washington eagerly pointed out that money to purchase furnishings and decorative items for the hospital was appropriated in 1979 under then-President Jimmy Carter for a military construction

While the Navy Department spokesman in Washington set the hospital's construction price tag at \$49 million and Rizzi at \$46 million a Camp Leigune snokesman reported the facility originally was set to cost \$39 million, a bid figure corresponding to

old Daily News reports on the then-proposed NRMC This apparent lack of concensus on the construction made

figuring a cost overrun estimate even more difficult. When asked if the hospital had run over budget, Phillips and Navy engineer Commander Robert Degon indicated there was no cost overrun. "We're going to spend less money outfitting the place than we budgeted for," Phillips said. Degon added "From my standpoint (in building the facility), we were within our target

However, a the Navy spokesman in Washington said Wednesday the facility was \$307,000 over budget.

When told this, Degon remarked, "I don't know what they're talking about.

Phillips hastened to add, "But we don't want to contradict the Pentagon - it all depends how you add up the numbers."

Further confusing the issue, according to a booklet prepared by the local hospital command for the tour, Congress authorized \$49 million for building the new facility, yet hospital officials say they actually spent \$45.3 million in constructing the facility, which was from Rizzi, a Navy captain, "many of the most modern concepts originally contracted for \$39.3 million.

deadline what the \$307,000 overrun was.

According to the booklet, another \$8.2 million will go to equip

This equipment includes, according to a memo to employees after the new facility's Feb. 15 opening.

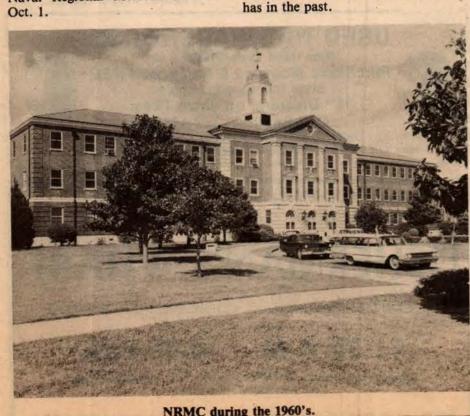


Staff photo by Barry Thomas

\$1,800 office chair for hospital commander

in hospital operations, including a centralized material The Washington spokesman was unable to say before press management center, and an elaborate and sophisticated central computer system that monitors all operational parameters."

Rizzi said Thursday he will be succeeded as commanding officer by Navy Capt. John Mariott Feb. 22, which is seven days



NRMC during the 1960's.

at the new

hospital By Cpl. Bob Dean

The rooms, which differ from the squad-bay style of the old facility, are designed in private, semi-private and four-bed units, with private baths. They are also equipped with telephones and TVs.

The hospital has 80 offices for health specialists with one or two adjoining exam rooms, depending upon the specialty. The surgical suite is made up of five operating rooms with design arrangement allowing surgeons and

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he K-thermia units will strictly control the heat temperatures on the

Another improvement is the Intensive and Coronary Care Units. Each room is controlled and all instrument readings are monitored from a desk. Rooms can also be observed via the monitor by on duty nurses.

The center also has a modern Neonatal Care Unit, allowing extensive baby care.

A centrally-located emergency room is equipped with facilities for cardiac, trauma, and surgical cases. The center is located on the second floor and, unlike the old hospital, its location will provide faster diagnoses and care. An X-ray room is nearby to aid doctors during critical initial care treat-

New hospital opens at Lejeune

By Sgt. Dawn Eagen

Local Marines, Sailors, dependents and retired service people will soon receive health care in a new \$47.5 million facility when the Naval Regional Medical Center opens at Camp Lejeune.

Emergency, maternity and inpa-tient care will begin at the new facility on Saturday at 8 a.m. All other NRMC clinics will begin normal operations on Feb. 15, at 8 a.m.

Located off Brewster Avenue, the 420,000-square-foot hospital is situated on 162 acres near Northwest Creek. The old hospital, built 40 years ago to house 2,000 patients, will become the 2nd Marine Division headquarters building.

The medical center currently houses 205 patients and can be expanded to care for 236. The hospital has been designed so that it can easily be enlarged when the need arises. Other modules can be added by building additional decks in some

areas and additional wings in others. An effort has been made to make the patient feel at home, according to Captain John Rizzi, commanding officer of the hospital. A telephone and television have been installed in each room and more privacy will be available with fewer patients to a room. Inpatient spaces have been arranged in private, semi-private and four-bed units with private baths.

In addition to extensive general and specialty care outpatient clinics, the enter will have eight-bed intennd coronary care units and a

tal intensive care unit. Expand-

oratory and radiology units will

diagnostic capabilities. Also available is a surgical suite with five operating rooms, obstetrical suite with five labor rooms and three delivery rooms.

A staff increase of about 12 percent, approximately 125 people, will report to the new facility.

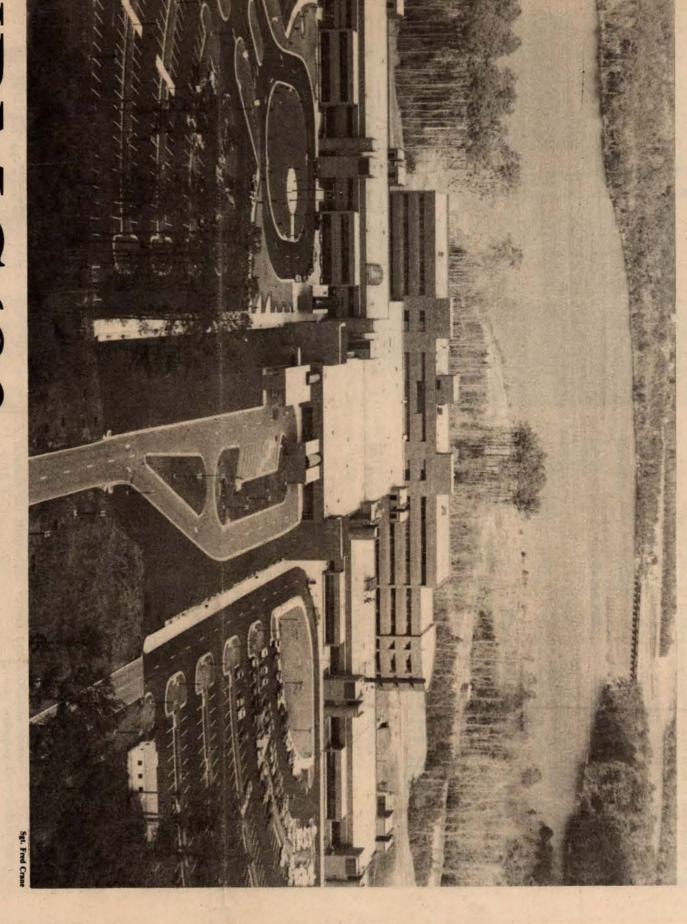
The center's energy monitoring and control system is the largest and most extensive computer-based building control system ever installed in a

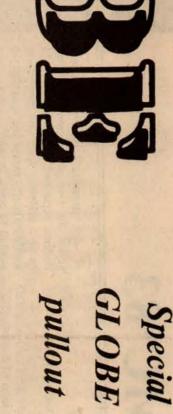
A bird's-eye view of the new Naval Regional Medical Center on Northeast Creek (USMC photo by Sgt. Fred Crane). provide the hospital with the latest Naval shore facility. Often referred to as the hospital's brain, this system operates, monitors and controls functions such as air circulation, temperature control and the security sprinkler system.

Modern fire protection and detection systems have been installed, as well as a closed-circuit television surveillance system to monitor sensitive areas.

More than \$1 million worth of equipment is being transported from the old hospital to the new. The standard policy for the New River Marines will remain in effect. Active duty military persons who cannot be treated at the dispensary here will receive appointments scheduled by Air Station medical administrators through military sickcall.

All appointments for the new hospital are scheduled by each individual clinic. For information call 451-4300 or the central appointment desk at 451-4505.







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have been added.

for ultrasound is kind of backwards," wanted to zoom in on." explained Hospitalman Second Class The completion of a new nuclear Paul Bullock, an X-ray technician. medicine and laboratory and radiology "When we get to the new facility, service units will give the hospital the ultrasound will eventually become a latest diagnostic and procedural department of its own because of the capabilities. state-of-the-art equipment we have But not all services being added to over there."

X-rays. Unlike regular X-ray pro- added to make the staff's job easier. cedures, tomography allows for a clear pinpoint image of the areas being A centralized material manage-

of, say, someone's lung or a bone, you'd do five or six shots," HM2 sound and tomography capabilities Bullock explained. "Each shot would be at a different level and everything "What we have here (old hospital) would be blurry except the area that we

the new hospital deal directly with im-The use of tomographics will also mediate health care. Several new comincrease as a source of independent puters and supply systems have been

observed while blurring unnecessary ment center will provide daily delivery of all medical-surgical and linen sup-If you wanted to shoot an area handling and casework system. plies, based on a modular material

=Hospital facts=

approximately 160 acres of wooded land between Northeast Creek and Brewster Blvd.

COST approximately \$46 million to construct and \$8.2 million to equip.

FACILITY

approximately 420,000 square feet consisting of a 4-story inpatient tower to the north, 2-story clinical and ancillary services wing to the west and south, and a 1-story support wing to the east.

BED CAPACITY 205 inpatients housed in 1, 2, or 4 patient rooms with private bath and an expanded capacity of 236.

FEATURES

Modular construction for ease of external expansion, internal flexibility and energy efficiency.

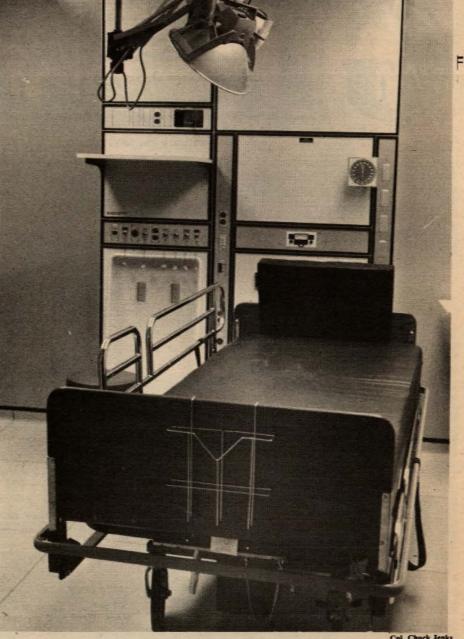
Segregation of spaces for movement of patients/visitors and staff both horizontally and ver-

Sophisticated Energy Monitoring and Control System (EMCS) for computerized monitoring and control of all critical systems: security, medical gases, code blue, communications and energy use within the hospital

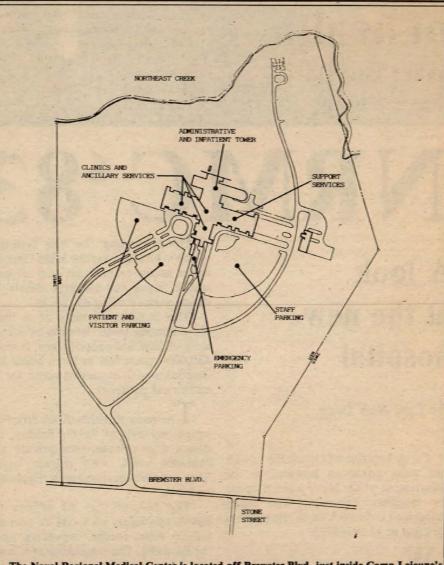
Centralized Material Management System utilizing a cart exchange and modular material handling and casework system employed throughout the facility.



Communications operators run through the computer terminal checklist



High quality equipment is used in the new operating rooms



The Naval Regional Medical Center is located off Brewster Blvd. just inside Camp Lejeune's main gate. After passing through the main gate, turn right at the first traffic intersection (Holcomb Blvd. and Brewster Blvd.), proceed west on Brewster Blvd. for approximately 3/4 of a mile and turn right at the entrance of the facility. An extensive sign system provides direction immediately upon entrance to the site.

B EAST ELEVATION - AREA H C CROSS SECTION - AREAS E AND H The blueprint of the multi-million dollar medical center

Corridors

Rays

of health

Navy corpsmen

corridor to travel

to the X-ray lab

By Sgt. Michelle Leshley

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ridors, as well as staff lavatories.

Elevators

There are corridors that provide for segregation There are eight hydraulic and six high speed elecof patient/visitor traffic and movement of staff and tric elevators throughout the facility. Four of these material throughout the building. The corridors im- elevators are located adjacent to all clinic entrances mediately inside the clinic entrances are dedicated to to transport patients/visitors from the first to the sepatient/visitor traffic. All waiting areas and clinic cond floor of the clinic wings. Two elevators are control points are located on or adjacent to these cor- dedicated to transporting patients/visitors from the ridors. Those corridors located to the rear of all first level to the various levels of the inpatient tower. clinics are dedicated to staff traffic and movement of Two elevators are used to transport staff and nonall material required to support the clinics. All soiled ambulatory patients between the lower level and and clean utility rooms are located off these corfourth level of the inpatient tower. The remaining six elevators are dedicated to movement of supply, pharmaceutical and dietary requirements associated with day to day operational needs.

> tic 52 weeks ahead of them," said Regional Medical Center and once These critiques give the instructors Chief Petty Officer Randall W. more must prove their competency. not only a chance to evaluate a Killian, course director and instructor "To improve the course, ultra- student's performance, but also a Killian said. "It's not to replace X-ray,

> "I can't speak for anyone training but to work in addition to it." at Portsmouth, but at San Diego," exHere at Camp Lejeune, the move period, the students graduate, ending plained X-ray Tech Hospitalman Se- into the new hospital will provide the the first phase. If the student wants to cond Class Gordon Roads, NRMC X-ray department the facilities to in-Camp Lejeune "two weeks after we dependently use ultrasound, along with counterparts, he may complete a corstarted school, we were in the X-ray tomographics and angiograms.

The course at the Advanced School is presented in two phases.

Portsmouth.

Radiograph, ultrasound, the didactic and six months practical "Since it is based on sound, there is no George Washington University. fluoroscopy--strange words to most training. Under close supervision, the radiation effect." folks, but to an advanced X-ray technician, these and many others are used in laboratory experiment demonstrations with laboratory experiment demonstrations while students are attending and knowledge," CPO Killian containing the co with the aid of a simulated bone and recorded for future evaluations during field the tech chooses, civilian or I o reach the advanced level of no time are students allowed to expose strong and weak points with instruc- Navy." skill required by the Navy to become or position an X-ray until they have tors.

an X-ray tech, long hours of study, covered it in the corresponding lab. knowledge, determination and dedica- "As the students rotate through the various rooms and labs, their The first rung of the ladder is to knowledge increases and they must become a hospital corpsman. Having prove their competency or repeat the completed this, the corpsman must lab," CPO Killian said. "For example, then graduate from the Navy's Basic a student is given the assignment of X-ray School. Once these two steps are shooting a hand X-ray at five different reached, the sailor has to complete the angles. If done incorrectly, he fails and

Advanced X-ray School at Port- must repeat the course." "The schools helped me to unders-Students are taught by six highly- tand the theory of X-ray," commented experienced X-ray techs, five of which HM2 Roads. "You learn how to, in are certified by the American Registry your head, figure things out and work of Radiologic Technologists. The with them and you're able to adapt."

Unce students have completed the After gradating from the six-month didactic training, they are Basic School, the students are now in then ready for clinical rotation into the the big league and will have a very hec- X-ray department of the Navy

Nurse Corps U. S. Navy Medical Contruction Liaison Officers:

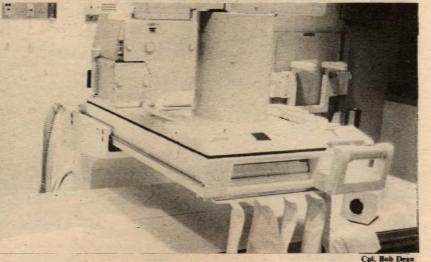
> Commander H. E. Phillips Medical Service Corps U. S. Navy

> > Lieutenant David A. Wynkoop Medical Service Corps

U. S. Navy

clinical training period at an approved trasound is quite unique, Phase II site. If the student completes almost three dimensional," explained the second phase, he/she could become

"The training is well worth the time



The X-ray lab

Globe, H 3

Key people at the Medical Center

Commanding Officer:

Captain John N. Rizzi Medical Corps U. S. Navy

Director of Clinical Services:

Captain John D. Marriott Medical Corps U. S. Navy

Director of Administrative Services:

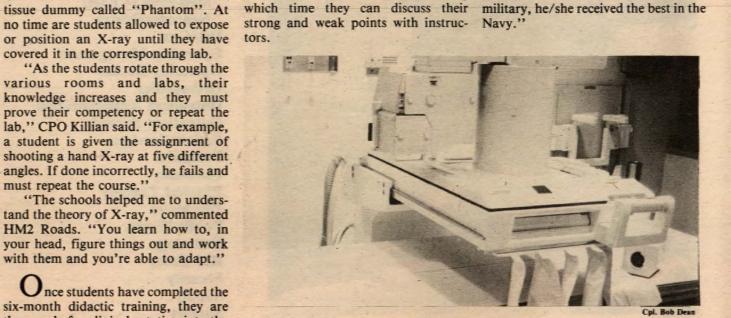
Captain H. B. Price Medical Service Corps U. S. Navy

Director Nursing Service:

Captain Claudette C. Clunan

at the Naval School of Health Sciences, sound has recently been added," CPO guide to the methods of teaching. U pon completion of the rotation

respondence course and a one-year Petty Officer First Class Michael West, certified by the ARRT and receive an Phase One is divided into six monone of the instructors at the school. Associate in Science Degree from



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CDR ANNE REDO becomes 'CAPT REDO'







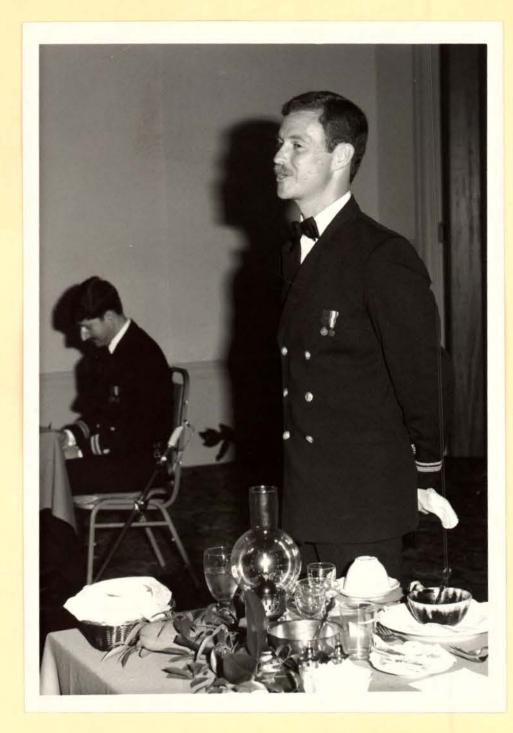


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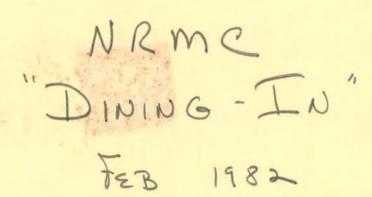
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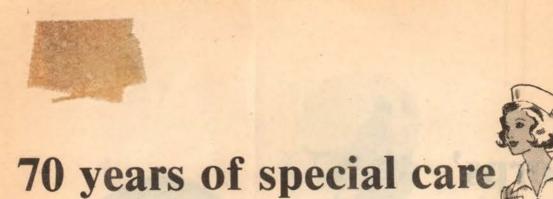
CAPT WELHAM MAKES A TOAST_AGAIN!

Cdr Phillips Cdr Powell Cdr Redo



An Interesting Crew!

Cdr Lachapelle



Today marks the anniversary of Navy Nurses, the special breed of women and men that add

meaning to the word care by LCpl. Bob Dean GLOBE Staff Reporter

NINE YEARS BEFORE Florence Nightingale

tionate to the extent of the hospital and number of Nurse Corps. patients," wrote Dr. William P.C. Barton, who be neat and clean in their persons; and without vices of any description...and are to attend with charge.'

and they're making their anniversary May 13.

the Virgin Islands. By the end of WWI, the total of their field hospitals. Navy nurse force had swelled to 1,386.

In August, 1920, the first Navy nurses reported was born, one of the American Navy's few skilled for sea duty aboard the hospital ship, USS Relief.

During WW II, Il nurses were captured by the Surgery, "should be women of humane disposition were held as prisoners of war. They survived 37 monand tender manners; active and healthy. They should the of captivity providing treatment for other prisoners until wars' end and were released in 1945.

THE VIETNAM CONFLICT found Navy nurses fidelity and care upon all the sick committed to their serving in DaNang, Saigon and aboard the hospital The Navy got nurses to fit that description and 70 men were admitted to the Nurse Corps. Some difyears later they are still helping to care for sailors and ferent concepts and missions have evolved for the Marines. More than 2,600 Navy nurses continue to Nurse Corps. An Operational Readiness Program know of that nurses were taken ashore with Marines provide professional care as described by Dr. Barton has been established to increase combat readiness for to operate a field hospital. One of the reasons was to all nurses. Practical sessions in the field with the 2nd IN 1908, CONGRESS officially established the Medical Battalion here at Camp Lejeune allow local weather," he explained. Navy Nurse Corps and within months the "Sacred Navy nurses first hand experience with aspects of Twenty is a name given to the first groups of nurses, field service including NBC warfare and field reported for duty. In one year, enlistments doubled hospital operations. At higher levels, the Navy has to 44 and by 1910, Navy nurses were serving in the been authorized to purchase 1,000 portable hospital Philippines, Guam, Honolulu, Samoa, Cuba, and beds from the Army in order to improve the capacity all nurses and increasing its male nurse force. This is

The traditional role image of female nurses only Dougal.

is also changing in the U.S. Navy. Males are training and serving in hospitals as Navy nurses. Here at Camp Lejeune's Naval Regional Medical Center. that trend is growing.

ACCORDING TO COMMANDER Patricia Dougal, Special Projects Officr at NRMC, 23 male nurses now work in all areas of the hospital. Navy Lieutenant John Caldwell, one of those nurses, explained how he became interested.

"I was working in a hospital when I became insurgeons described the help that would be needed to With the post-war disarmament program, the Nurse terested in the nursing field," he said. "I liked workcare for the sick and wounded in the nation's wars. Corps was reduced to 427 members. In 1938, the ing with the people and patients in this type of set-"The nurses whose number should be propor- Naval Reserve Act authorized reserve units of the ting, so I finished college and received my nursing

He said that as a male nurse, his duties and relabecame the Navy's first Chief of Medicine and Japanese on Guam and in the Philippines where they tions with patient are no different than those of his female counterparts. "My job here is to provide the patient with the same care as any nurse. The fact that I'm a man hasn't hindered any feeling about that. We work for the benefit of the patient.'

LT. CALDWELL RECENTLY participated in ships USS Repose and USS Sanctuary. In 1965, five Alloy Express '82 where he trained with the Marine Corps Environmental Shelter System (MCESS), used as a mobile field hospital. "This is the first time I see if we would be able to operate proficiently in cold

There's a hidden benefit in a growing number of males entering Navy nursing. "Because Congress won't allow women nurses aboard combat ships or in the forward areas, the Navy is expanding the role of a big advantage of Navy male nurses, said Cdr.

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Cheryl Becker MR. HAND & MR. BILL enter nursing.



By Jack Murphy and Cliff Hill Star-News Correspondents

CAMP LEJEUNE - A special group of people at Camp Lejeune celebrates a birthday today. Eighty-two members of the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps stationed at the Naval Regional Medical Center (NRMC) will observe the 74th anniversary of the official founding of their

Lejeune's nurses are under the command of Capt. Elizabeth O'Neill, USN, NC, director of Nursing Services, NRMC.

The Nurse Corps, U.S. Navy, was officially established by act of Congress on May 13, 1908, according to Cmdr. Patricia Dougal, USN, NC (NRMC's Special Projects Officer). But there was mention of nurses as far

Dr. William P.C. Barton, who would later become the first Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, recommended nurses for hospitals. "... (they) should be women of humane disposition and tender manners, active and healthy. They should be neat and cleanly in their persons; and without vices of any description ...," wrote Barton to the secretary of the

The forerunners of the Navy Nurse Corps are said to have been four Sisters of the Holy Cross Order who volunteered their services aboard the USS Red Rover, outfitted as a floating hospital in December 1862.

Following the establishment of the Navy Nurse Corps, Esther Voorhees Hasson was appointed first superintendent, and the first 20 nurses, later known as the "Sacred Twenty" reported to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C., for orientation and duty.

Although Navy nurses has been briefly assigned to transport ships a few years before, the first contingent to serve aboard a hospital ship boarded the USS Relief in August 1920.

Navy nurses found themselves in the midst of a war zone in 1941. Five of them were captured on Guam and transferred to the military prison at Zentusji, Japan. In 1942, they were returned to the United States aboard the exchange ship, Gripsholm

Eleven nurses were captured at Manila in 1942 and interned at Santo Thomas. Later, they were moved to Los Banos in the Philippines where they survived over 37 months as POWs and were liberated in 1945.

At the height of WWII, 11,086 Navy nurses on active duty were assigned to hospitals, dispensaries, schools, aboard 12 hospital ships and in foreign lands where American women had never been seen before.

In June of 1950, with the outbreak of the Korean War, the nurses sailed into Korean waters aboard the hospital ship USS Consolation, followed by USS Repose and Haven. All of the ships served in hostile waters. In 1964, just prior to the escalation of the Vietnam War, the secretary of the Navy approved the admittance of males into the Navy Nurse Corps.

With Navy nurses assigned to Saigon, DaNang and Rach Gia, South Vietnam, hospital ships again made their appearance in hostile waters with USS Repose and Sanctuary alternating duty in the South China Sea to receive the seriously sick and wounded

In 1972, Capt. Alene Bertha Duerk, director of the Navy Nurse Corps, became the first woman to hold flag rank with her appointment to rear admiral.

Cmdr. Dougal is a veteran of the Vietnamese War, having been stationed on the USS Repose from 1969-70. Another local veteran is Lt. Cmdr. Barbara Brown, USN, NC.

Cmdr. Dougal said, of the 2,600 nurses now on active duty, 600 are male. Twenty-one male nurses serve at Camp Lejeune.

"There is a waiting list for the nurse corps," said the commander, "and we have no trouble meeting quotas. The retention rate is good." Credit is given for experience enabling some to enter the nurse corps as lieutenants or lieutenant commanders.

What about duty at NRMC, Camp Lejeune? "The co-location of husbands and wives available at

Camp Lejeune and the Air Station puts the base high on the list of priority stations," said Cmdr. Dougal. While male nurses are deployable in actual combat situations, females are not, although Cmdr. Dougal said she thinks it should be all nurses.

"We are however, finally wearing 'cammies' under certain conditions," she said. Nurses at NRMC experiment with deployable medical facilities to support the Marine Corps component of the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force.



Cdr. Patricia Dougal and Lt. James Hines (left) check Pfc. David Pennell, who has a collapsed

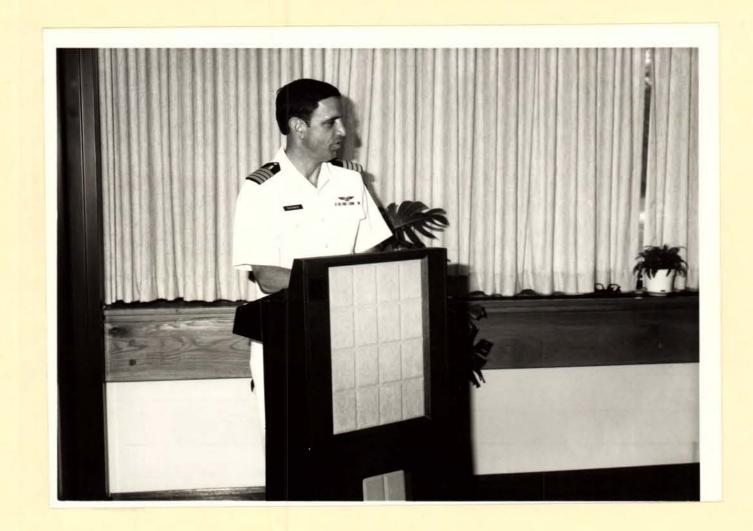


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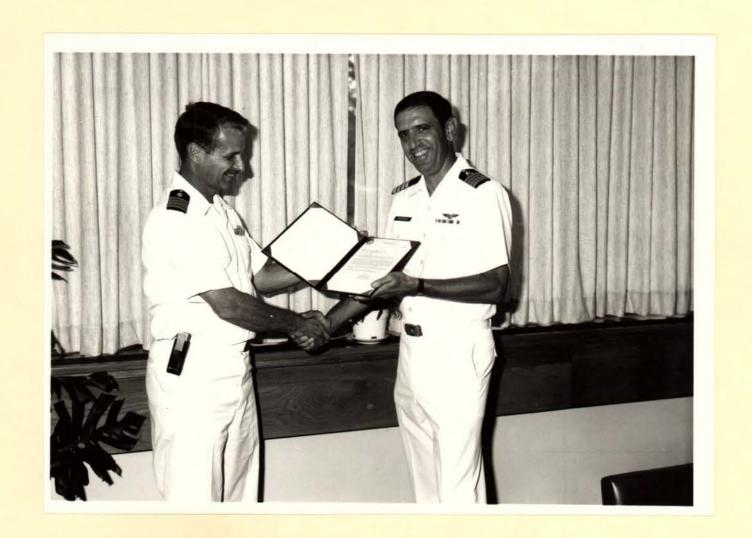
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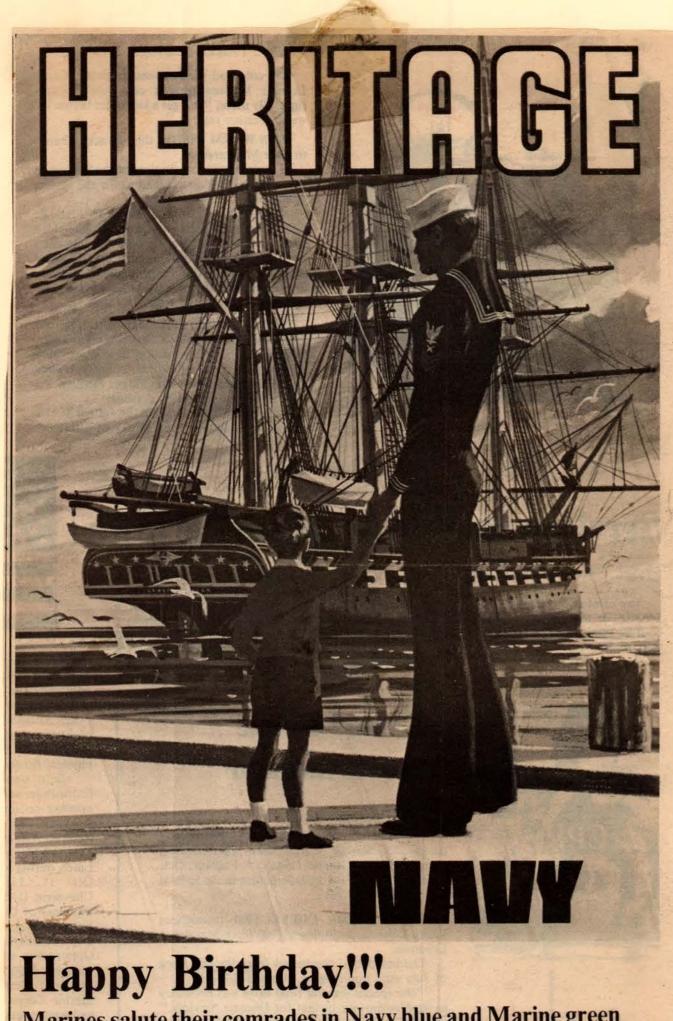








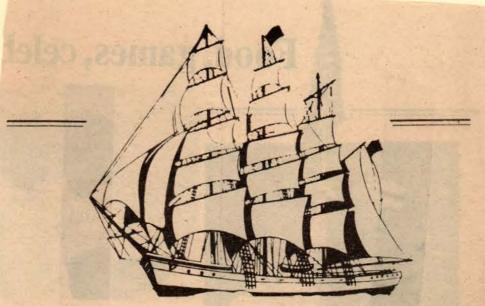
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Marines salute their comrades in Navy blue and Marine green who've serve alongside for 208 years

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208 years proud, sister service celebrates birth

by LCpl. Pamela Vajner

Tracing its origin back to a Navy created in 1775, by a reluctant Con- develop, the Navy and Marine Corps gress, at the insistence of General are now inseparable sister services. George Washington, today's Navy is From the Bahamas to the increased an integral part of our national United States military presence in the defense.

years later, our Navy brothers and preserving our nation's interests.

sisters celebrate their birthday Oct. 13.

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CONTINUING TO GROW and world's ocean, particularly the Mediterranean Sea, the Navy and TWO HUNDRED AND eight Marine Corps stand side-by-side

General Paul X. Kelley, comman-In 1775, the Navy's primary mis-dant of the Marine Corps, sent the sion was to supply Gen. Washington's following birthday message to the revolutionary troops with powder and Navy..."As we commemorate the 208th anniversary of the founding of The Navy-Marine Corps team em- the United States Navy, I am reminded barked upon the first amphibious lan- once again of the unique bond that has ding during March 1776. Eight ships joined Sailors and Marines for more under the command of Admiral Esek than 200 years in the finest fighting

armada in Chesapeake Bay but were "Today, our Navy and Marine diverted to a Caribbean island. A Corps team is truly the guardian of stockpile of powder and arms on New peace in every 'clime and place.' On Providence Island. After losing two this, your special day of recognition, ships, Marines and Sailors rowed your Marine comrades salute you. ashore, marched overland and attack- Happy birthday and Bravo Zulu (well

Admiral James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations sends his birthday greetings to Sailors worldwide in the following message:

As we celebrate our Navy's 208th anniversary, it is appropriate to step back and remember the source of our strength and superb performance. Without a question it is you, our wonderful Sailors.

We are a spirited Navy, alive and ready to sail with the next tide. We are--as always--on watch and on stations around the world, from Caribbean to Mediterranean, from the shores of Lebanon to the eastern Pacific off Latin America. We are building to 600 ships and there is a noticeable bounce in our step. No matter whether you wear the uniform-of-the-day, or the uniform of reservist, retiree, civilian or Navy family member, it is you putting meaning in our national commitment of "peace through strength." A Navy's true strength is not measured by counting ships or aircraft, but is found in the quality of its people. It is your spirited professionalism which makes our Navy great.

While details of our passage through this coming year and the ones that follow cannot be foretold, our heading and course are clear whenever and wherever the Navy team is

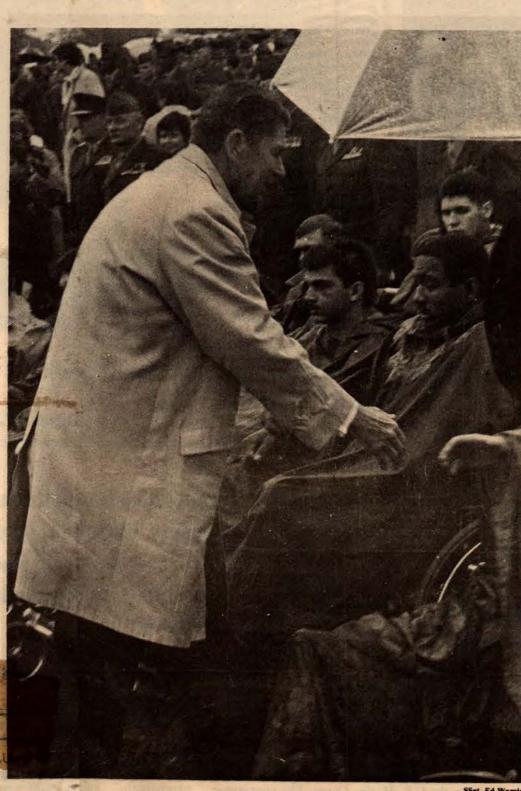
I thank you for your dedicated support and tireless performance over the past year. I know you will continue to stand a tight watch on our nation's security and ensure our Navy remains a ready force for peace. Happy birthday and God bless you all.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.



A victim of the Beirut bombing attends memorial services for his fallen comrades, Nov. 4



President Ronald Reagan offers condolences to survivors of the Oct. 23 terrorist attack

A nation mourns

by Sgt. Charles Brown
Mother Nature cried Nov. 4.

HER TEARS WERE shared nationwide during a live television broadcast of the memorial service held here at 10 a.m. for Marines, Sailors and Soldiers who were killed in the Beirut bombing.

The service was attended by President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, a host of dignitaries, and ambassadors from nations of the Multinational Peacekeeping Force. Approximately 5,000 comrades and family members of Marines and Sailors also attended the rain-drenched ceremony to pay their respects to the brave servicemen who gave their lives for the cause of peace.

Prior to the presidential party's arrival, 10 of the servicemen wounded in the Beirut terrorist bombing Oct. 23, were escorted in wheel chairs into the front row of the 2d Marine Division amphitheater. A thunderous round of applause erupted from those in attendance. The greeting seemed appropriate for young men who only 12 days earlier had endured the horrifying events in a land far removed from their peaceful surroundings back home.

WHEN PRESIDENT REAGAN arrived from Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, he joined the 5,000 people in the cold, steady rain. The weather seemed to fit the occasion, adding to the solemn mood of the ceremony.

Before taking his seat, the somber-faced President moved among the 10 wounded peacekeepers, shaking their hands and offering condolences. Mrs. Reagan shielded herself and her husband from the elements under a clear plastic umbrella.

The national anthems of Lebanon, Great Britain, France and Italy, whose Ambassadors to America were in attendance, were played. The crowd, already on its feet, appeared to stand proud for the playing of the Star Spangled Banner.

IN THE INVOCATION, Navy chaplain, Lieutenant Curtis D. Schmidtlein, asked that the bereaved be "strengthened in our sorrow and that our hearts be calmed." Bible readings were taken from Psalm 23 and the Book of Romans.

Navy chaplain, Commodore John R. McNamara commented on the weather.

"The Lord has given us a day to match our mood of anguish and grief," he said. "Those men who died, invested their life's blood in the future of America."

say, "They (peacekeepers) believed that beauty and peace and justice would make their sacrifice worthwhile.

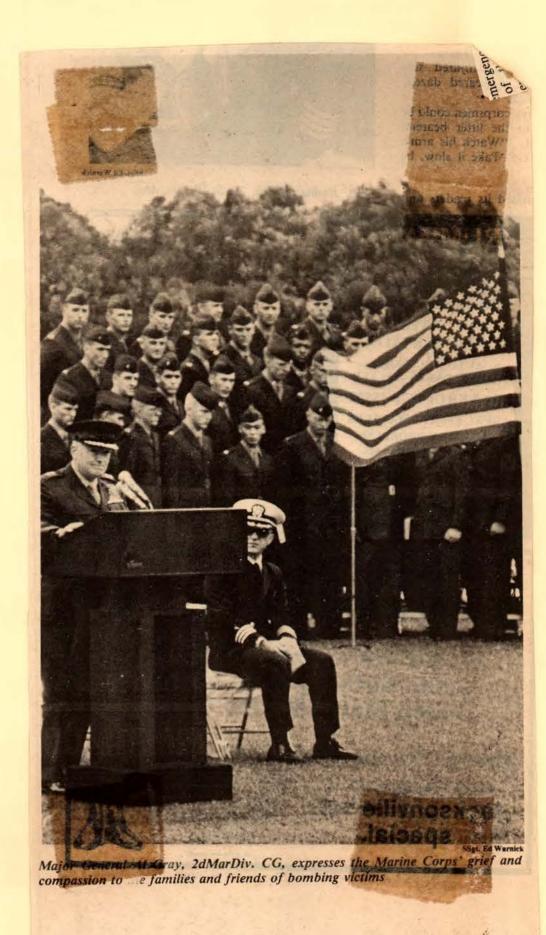
"In the tradition of the Bible, those who fell in Lebanon had truly been the peacemakers who will be forever the sons of God," concluded the commodore.

Remarking on those peacekeepers, Major General Al Gray, 2d Marine Division commanding general said hundreds of letters coming in since the bombing carried two themes.

"MR. PRESIDENT, ALL military commanders throughout time know that from time to time we must say goodbye to our fallen comradesthis is such a time," said MajGen. Gray. "The messages we have received, I deem you important now. They say, 'General, tell the parents, loved ones and friends of our grief. Tell your young Marines and Sailors we share their grief, that we understand, that we have compassion."



Solemn-faced Marines render a final salute in honor of the fellow Marines, Sailors and Soldiers slain in Lebanon



The second theme, the Division commander echoed was that the nation wants the Marines, Sailors Soldiers Airmen and Coast Guard to "Hang tough illions"

"It (theme) also says it is high time that we stood up and got counted, Mr. President," commercial the grieven eyed general. "And it says, make sure that the Marines and Sailors of the Carolinas stand ready to do what ever needs to be done. And indeed they are."

THE 2D DIVISION'S commander then turned his head heavenward to reassure his fallen warriors that their families will be taken care of and that the terrorist act of Oct. 23, would not be forgotten.

"So I say now, our final farewell to our fallen heroes, I want simply to tell them that we will always stand by your families and loved ones. That's the way we are," he said. "We will always remember and cherish your courage and your grief."

The emotional remarks may have inspired some of the comments made by President Reagan when he met with family members after the service.

"NO WORDS CAN make things easier," Reagan told the families, according to a White House press release. "I ask myself where do we find men like this? We all know the answer; they come from families like yours, from farms and villages, towns and cities across this great nation. What they did for us, for our country, is what America is all about."

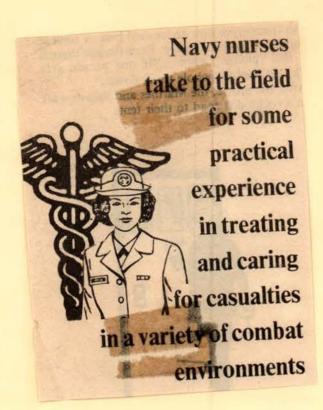
President and Mrs. Reagan appeared deeply moved as they exited the Division headquarters building to return to Marine One for their helicopter flight back to Cherry Point. At the Air

Station, the President spoke to a crowd of about 3,000.

President Reagan's visit to Camp Legante was the first presidential visit since who have the visit 21 years ago. Most Marine who have the service will probably never forget was the compander in Chief was here--to honor with Tallen comrades who died in Beirut.

ALSO AT THE ceremony were: Secretary of State George Schultz, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, National Security Advisor Robert McFarlane and Marine Commandant Paul X, Kelley.

North Carolina dignitaries instituted Governor James Hunt, Jr., Lieutenan Governor Jimmy Green, Senator Jesse Helms, Senator John East, Representative Charles Whiley and Representative James Martin.





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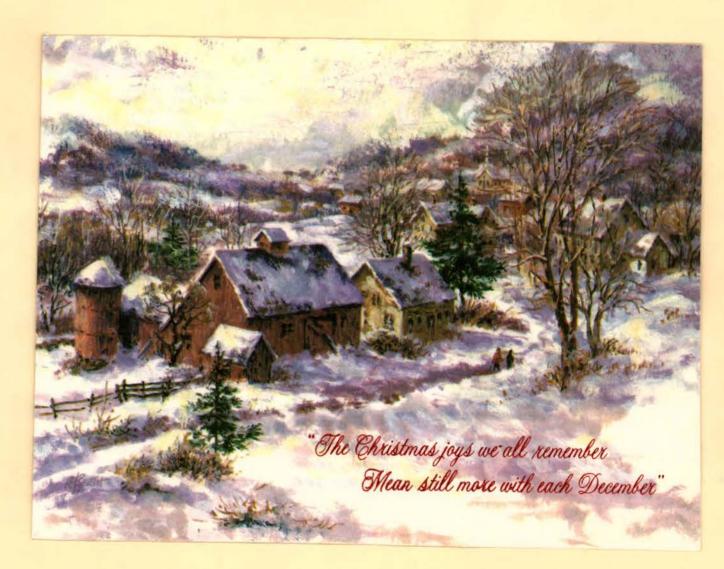
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Navy nurses
take to the field
for some
practical
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in treating
and caring
for casualties
in a variety of combat
environments



Stretcher-bearing nurses plowed through the forest, rushing the wounded Marine to the field hospital. Fire erupted from a concealed enemy position, under heavy small arms fire and a CS gas attack mask-clad nurses crawled out of enemy range and again, began their dash to save the Marine's life.

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nant A. B. Long, commanding officer, Alpha Company, 2nd Medical Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group. "The field medical hospital has the surgical talent to take care of the different injuries, we stabalize them and then medevac them out," he said.

Each nurse attended various stations including triage, walking-wounded decontamination, gas chamber and equipment decontamination. "Each of these stations and the entire field hospital are highly mobile in combat situations," said Lt. Long.

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